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McCLURE, ILLINOIS



La France, Giant Everbearing Red Raspberry—Big, Rich, Sweet, Juicy Berries from July to November. See page 10.

**WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY OF EVERY ORDER OR MONEY
REFUNDED**

Our Positive Guarantee

Is that our plants and trees are first-class in every way; that they are freshly dug and carefully packed in damp material and securely crated or wrapped to secure safe delivery.

We are exceedingly anxious that every customer shall realize his highest expectations in the direction of success with our plants and trees, and we do everything in our power to assist him to attain that result and with our careful method of labeling it seems impossible that a mistake should occur and we guarantee everything to be as represented.

GOOD PACKING PAYS—PAYS US AS WELL AS YOU, OUR CUSTOMER

When a person has devoted thirty years of his life to one business, it is indeed gratifying to know that this thirty years of work has been a real help in producing crops which add untold wealth to millions of fruit growers all over this United States, who have supplied the markets with the products of their orchards, vineyards and berry plantations, besides furnishing delicious fruits to their families, thus reducing the high cost of living, besides lessening their doctor bills, if not driving the doctor entirely away.

There comes to me a feeling of genuine, honest-to-goodness satisfaction that is worth more to me than all the material gain that has come to me as a result of this effort. I can look any man in the eye and say that my efforts have resulted in more and better fruits, of higher quality and value, and in pointing the way to successful growing of fruits to many hundreds who have grown very prosperous in the fruit business, have in this way made the world a better place in which to live.

When you plant the Pure-Bred "High Quality" trees and plants you get the benefit of all this experience. We have never spared any time or expense in developing the very highest grade trees or plants that can be produced. Therefore do not be satisfied with anything but the best. Especially when you can get Pure-Bred trees and plants so easily and at practically the same cost as inferior trees and plants.

READ OUR REFERENCES BACKED BY OUR IRON-CLAD GUARANTEE

First State Bank of McClure, Ill.; First National Bank of Anna, Ill.; Any business house in McClure or Anna, Ill.

HOW AND WHEN TO ORDER, ETC.

Order Now. As far as possible, orders are handled here as they are received, especially selected and reserved in customers name for shipment at the proper time. We always advise prompt, early orders—better service for our customers, better for us. This is more important than ever this year, because of tree and plant shortage.

Terms. Cash with order or one-fourth cash and balance before shipment. All claims for errors, shortage or anything else pertaining to your shipment must be made promptly after receipt of goods. When writing be sure to give your order number.

Boxing and Packing Free. We box and pack all shipments without charge.

Location. McClure is on both the Great Illinois Central and Missouri Pacific Railroads running North and South. East and West connecting with all the other Trunk Line R. R.'s. We are in the center of the great Fruit Belt of the middle west famous for its Extra Quality Nursery Stock as well as Fine Fruits of all kinds.

Alexander Co. Nurseries

McCLURE, ILLINOIS

Strawberries

Prices for strawberries during the past few years has been exceptionally high, selling for 25c to 50c a quart; netting the growers from \$500 to \$800 an acre with such varieties as "Cooper, World's Wonder, Extra Early and Extra Late Giant."

Strawberries will continue to pay for several years to come if the Best Large varieties are planted and grown. It has been demonstrated many times that it doesn't pay to grow such small fruiting berries as the Crescents, Warfields, Michels Early, etc. The market demands nothing but fancy fruit and the consumers want nothing but the best that is on the market, they do not want inferior stuff even at a large discount, so why not plant varieties that the trade wants and are willing to pay fancy prices for.

Every Pure-Bred Plant Sold is Guaranteed to be Freshly Dug From New Fields, grown for plants alone; grown on new ground that is especially adapted to the Strawberry.

New ground is, of course, one of the essential requirements for the propagation of strong, hardy plants, containing as it does all the necessary chemical elements in the proper proportion for the most perfect fertilization and consequent development of plant growth. We are very often asked why our plants have such heavy crowns and thick, long roots and full of so much vitality. Here is the reason—we give our plants plenty of space so they will have plenty of room to develop themselves so they will reach full development and stand for the most productive power which will give an abundant crop of fruit.

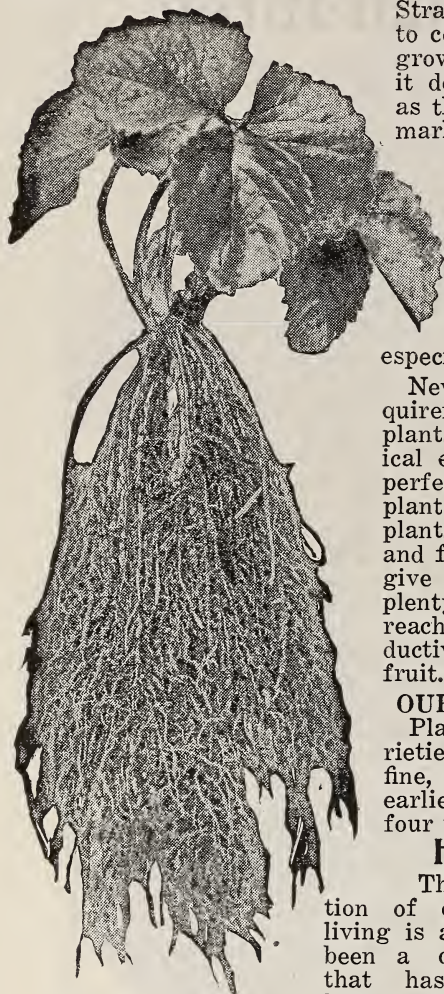
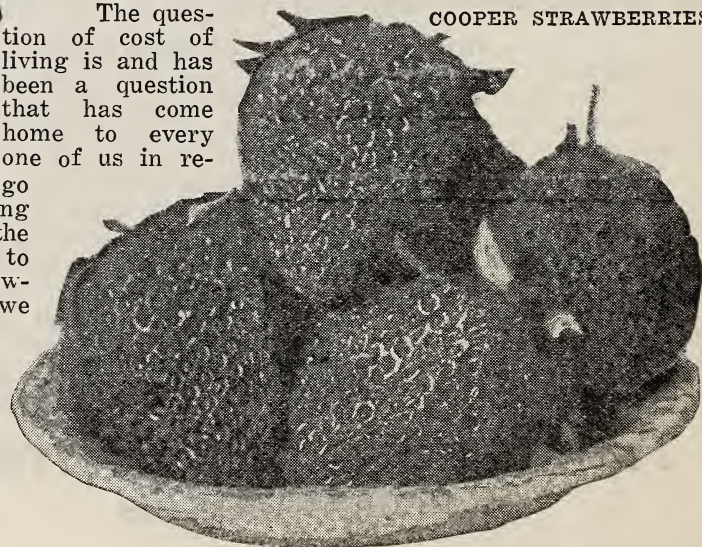
OUR FOUR MONEY MAKING STRAWBERRIES

Plant some of each of the following Big Four Varieties of Strawberries and supply your table with fine, large, highly flavored berries from the very earliest to the very latest fresh ripe Strawberries for four to five weeks.

Half Your Living Without Money Cost

COOPER STRAWBERRIES

The question of cost of living is and has been a question that has come home to every one of us in re-



ROOT SYSTEM

cent years. Two years ago the high price of everything was the trouble. Now the trouble is lack of money to buy with even at much lower prices for the things we usually buy.

PREMIUM No. 1

One Hubbard Grape Vine Free with an order amounting to \$2.00 or more and the names of 6 or 8 persons who are interested in Fruit, Shrubs, Roses, etc. See back of order sheet.

Our greatest trouble we buy too much of the things we could grow and produce. We pay high prices for all the Fruit we buy and scant our tables when we could produce an abundance at very little cost or trouble. If given a fair chance the home Fruit Garden is the greatest, quickest and cheapest source of healthful food for the family and the surplus is available for canning, preserving and drying for winter use. Take your home Fruit Garden seriously. Make a real sure-enough Fruit Garden, not just a dozen Strawberries, a few hills of Blackberries and Raspberries, but plant enough of each to make it worth while, you can have fresh vegetables, small fruit as well as tree fruit from early spring to very late fall and winter, beginning with Asparagus, followed up with Rhubarb, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries and Fall Bearing Strawberries, Peaches, Cherries, etc. This will save many a doctors bill and make a great hole in your store bill for eatables. Now begin with the following collections of Strawberries. Give them a good place in your garden with good cultivation and you will be surprised at the great quantities of fruit they will produce.



DISH OF COOPER STRAWBERRIES

You can grow \$6.00 per crate strawberries cheaper than low price berries by planting some of our Big Four varieties such as "Cooper, World's Wonder, Extra Early and Extra Late Giant." They will yield more quarts besides they will sell for 50 per cent more on the market on account of their large size, beauty, fine qualities and attractive shape and color. They will make cheap land worth \$1000 per acre.

WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT OUR BIG FOUR STRAWBERRIES AND OUR HEAVY FRUITING EVERBEARING VARIETIES, THE "WORLD'S CHAMPION AND NEW PERFECTION."

They have many superior qualities over any of the common standard varieties such as productiveness, large size, fine, delicious flavor, fine shape and color and good strong vigorous growers.

DOLLARS AND SENSE IN GROWING OUR BIG FOUR STRAWBERRIES AND OUR EVERBEARERS.

It is true that you can obtain plants of the common varieties often at prices much lower than we can possibly grow these large "Purebred" varieties for. If you grow or intend growing strawberries either to supply your own home or for profit, remember: the use of ground, cost of labor, fertilizers, etc., is the same whether you set the common small fruiting varieties or the large and productive fruiting varieties, which are absolutely dependable for large crops and big profits.

The varieties of strawberries you set is a big factor in determining your results at the close of the fruiting season. If you were starting into stock raising for profit you would want to start with good purebred stock, not with scrubs, mongrels, etc., even if they were "cheap" because you would never have anything but cheap unsalable scrubs. You would want something that would command the highest market price with a good demand and with a good profit. The difference between success and failure is the difference between planting the large fruiting fancy berries and the small common varieties.

Do Not Fail to Plant the Following Four Varieties

Our Big Four Money Making Varieties

Earliest to the latest, covering the entire season. Best for the family garden, best in quality and productiveness, the cream of over 400 varieties.

OUR BANK ACCOUNT STRAWBERRIES

Full culture instructions furnished free with each order for plants, when requested.

THE COOPER STRAWBERRY

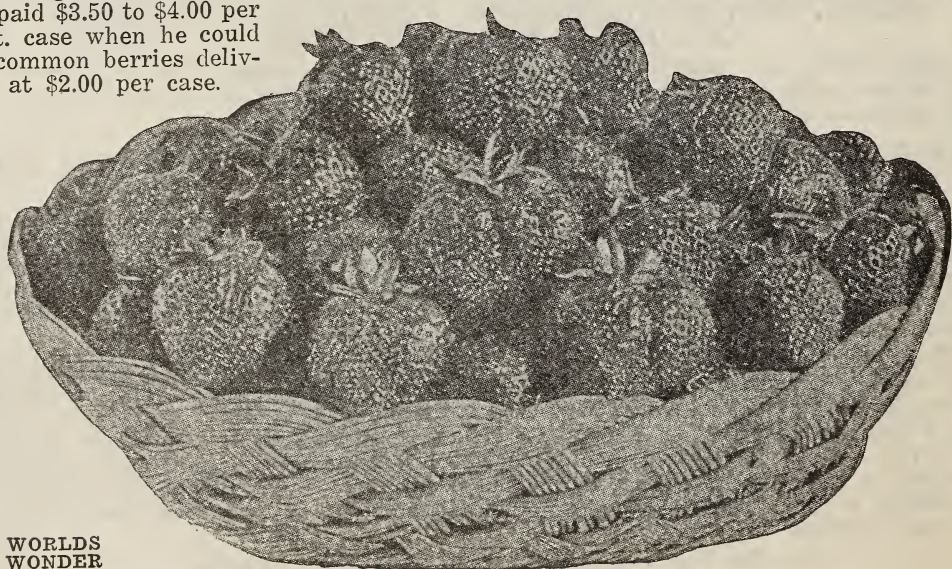
(See front cover.)

The biggest and best strawberry ever introduced. This wonderful new Strawberry originated in Southwestern Michigan by Mr. B. F. Cooper, who says in part, "I will swear to the truth." The following is his statement: "The Cooper is the one biggest and best strawberry without a fault. Never a berry with a sign of a core; never a berry that is hollow; never a green tip; a very bright red and flesh color.

Berries enormous in size; plenty of the berries are 5 to 6 inches around; 18 to 35 berries fill a quart box. The plants are very large and produce 6 to 8 fruit stems to a plant with 8 to 24 berries to a stem; each individual stem 2 to 3 inches long. For hill culture it is something wonderful; a single plant has 17 fruit stems with an average of 8 to 10 fruit stems with 16 to 24 berries each. We dug plants that filled a bushel basket and had roots over 20 inches long and are great drouth resisters that carry every berry to maturity. Large long roots with a mass of feeders the like was never seen on Strawberries.

Flavor and quality unsurpassed; we have never bit into anything so sweet and delicious; the more you eat the more you want, they leave a lingering taste that is never forgotten. Mr. Bronnell, a prominent grocer of Dowagiac, Mich., drove 9 miles and paid \$3.50 to \$4.00 per 16-qt. case when he could get common berries delivered at \$2.00 per case.

THE
COOPER



WORLDS
WONDER
STRAWBERRIES

EXTRA EARLY GIANT
STRAWBERRIES

Cooper is not only popular with the growers but is equally so with the buyers; there is no berry shipped on the market that sells for more money than does the Cooper. You will never regret planting Cooper. We have a very fine lot of plants to offer our customers that will soon be taken. We bought our first stock of plants direct from the introducers and have the genuine Cooper. Ripening directly after Extra Early Giant.

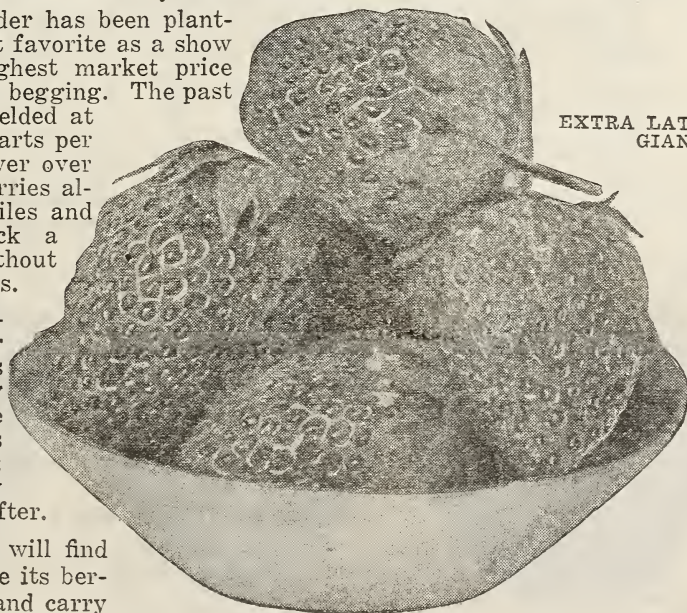
THE WORLDS WONDER STRAWBERRIES

(See front cover.)

This is truly a wonderful strawberry. Season of ripening following Cooper. Berries extra large, deep red strong, rank, thrifty grower; with a mass of long roots and is well adapted to any soil or climate, seem to do equally well North, South, East and West. It is wonderful as to productiveness, producing great clusters of large, well shaped berries that are very attractive and handsome.

Wherever Worlds Wonder has been planted it has become the great favorite as a show berry and brings the highest market price when common varieties go begging. The past season Worlds Wonder yielded at the rate of over 10,000 quarts per acre and netting the grower over \$2000. The large ripe berries almost lay in heaps and piles and pickers could easily pick a quart box heaping full without moving out of their tracks.

Our strongest endorsement cannot express our admiration for World's Wonder and we especially recommend them for the home garden as well as for commercial planting; we consider them a money maker and a mortgage lifter.

EXTRA LATE
GIANT

The commercial grower will find it highly profitable because its berries are large, firm, ship and carry

extra well. It is one of the very best varieties for the home garden as its berries are sweet; mild, delicious, firm and very meaty that they are relished as dessert when served with little or no sugar.

THE EXTRA EARLY GIANT STRAWBERRIES

(See front cover.)

Earliest of all, and decidedly the finest and best very early strawberry grown. This variety will bring you extra money on account of being extra early and extra large in size. Color brilliant scarlet crimson, conical with pointed tips, color all over at once, no green tips, have a very delightful aroma and very rich, mild flavor; very firm, sweet and delicious and red to the center; have large caps, hence exceptionally showy and very attractive. It is the largest and most productive extra early berry we have ever fruited. We always sell large lots of plants of this variety and have never had a single complaint, but hundreds of testimonials praising and re-ordering more plants of this grand, good, extra early berry.

THE EXTRA LATE GIANT STRAWBERRIES

(See front cover.)

One of the largest strawberries grown, ripening after all other varieties have gone. Mammoth in size, many of them measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches around and hold their size well to the end of the season; surface smooth and glossy, bright flame color, meaty texture, very fine quality, mild, rich, sweet, with the flavor and aroma of the wild berry pronounced.

Productiveness—The vines are simply loaded with berries. One can hardly understand how the vines can produce such loads of large, well matured berries.

Size and Color—Berry extra large; a beautiful gloss red; the flesh of the berry is red clear through.

Quality—The flavor is as fine as can be found in any berry; a perfect table and canning berry and a berry which sells itself on any market. Succeeds upon almost any soil and under all conditions and is called the "Poorman's Berry" and the "Richman's Berry."

OUR BIG FOUR PREMIUM GARDEN

Containing 400 plants; 100 each of Four Varieties for \$6.00. Delivered FREE. 100 Cooper, 100 World Wonder, 100 Extra Early Giant, and 100 Extra Late Giant. Total Value \$7.75. SPECIAL Delivered Price only \$6.00.

\$300.00 in cash premiums given for the largest yield of berries grown in the spring of 1924 from the above 400 plants to be divided as follows:

\$100.00 in cash to the member realizing the greatest yield.

50.00 in cash to the member realizing the second greatest yield.

25.00 in cash to the member realizing the third greatest yield.

15.00 in cash to the member realizing the fourth greatest yield.

10.00 in cash to the member realizing the fifth greatest yield.

\$5.00 each in cash to the next 20 members realizing the greatest yield.

25 premiums in all. You can win one of these premiums and it might be the capital prize, you will have 25 chances to win.

Contest open to all—no membership fee.

Our checks will be mailed to the prize winners as soon as possible after the close of the contest. Mail us a report of your entire yield immediately after August 1st, 1924.

FRUIT FARMS FOR SALE

J. H. Bradley, of McClure, Illinois, has three fine fruit farms to sell at a very low price and on very easy terms of payment, containing some of the finest peach orchards in the state, now in full bearing. Write for full descriptions of each farm with lowest prices and terms of payment.

Address your letters to the owner. J. H. Bradley, McClure, Illinois.

PREMIUM NO. 1

One Hubbard Grape Vine Free with an order amounting to \$2.00 or more and the names of 6 or 8 persons who are interested in Fruit, Shrubs, Roses, etc. See back of order sheet.

Other Standard Varieties

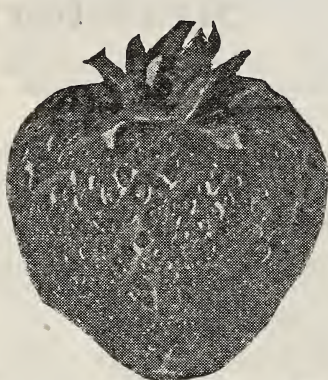
PREMIER (Kellogg's Premier)—

A very popular variety that is being extensively planted by large fruit growers over the country. Plants strong, vigorous grower, root deeply and indicate no preference as to soil or climate, thriving everywhere and withstanding drouth to a remarkable degree. Premier begin to ripen with the early varieties and continue for a long season. Size large to extra large; color bright red to the center, firm with very high quality. In productiveness it ranks among the highest. We have a very large stock of plants of this variety to offer.

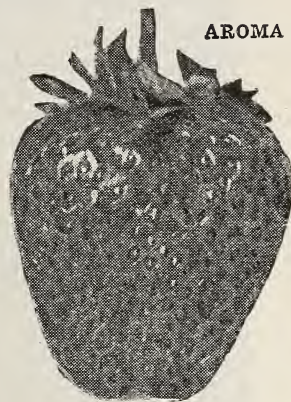
KELLOGG'S PRIZE—This valuable late pistillate variety has proven its value to thousands of growers the country over. It is grown with success everywhere yielding its customary load of berries, as it has no preference for soil or climate. In every way it is a late variety that will make boosters everywhere. Kellogg's Prize are very productive and the extra quality and fine appearance of the fruit command for it the highest price. The berries are big dark red beauties, round and smooth and are produced in great quantities.

AROMA—An old standby that we have been growing for over 30 years. The demand for Aroma plants is tremendous, there is never enough to supply the increasing demand. In matter of productiveness, quality, flavor and market value, the Aroma is so much superior to the other old standard late varieties that we urge our customers to plant Aroma heavily and increase their profits by prolonging their berry season. Aroma does well wherever grown and no matter where you are located you can safely plant heavily to Aroma.

DR. BURRILL (The Million Dollar Strawberry)—Strong vigorous plants, long heavy roots, which always build up a healthy Mother plant. It is a heavy producer of strictly high



PREMIER



AROMA

class berries, which averages in size from large to very large. We have a very fine stock of extra well rooted new ground plants to offer our customers.

SENATOR DUNLAP—This is a great producer and a money maker and a good all purpose variety. Easy to grow, just the thing for the beginner. Will grow a full crop on most any kind of soil. Is considered one of the very best for canning and home use. Exceedingly productive, plants small but have long roots, that make it a sure cropper and a drouth resister. We have a wonderful productive strain of Dunlap that never fails to please.

KLONDYKE (Improved)—This is the standard berry for the southern and middle states and does fairly well in the northern states. Productive, brilliantly colored and so firm that on the northern markets it classes as a reshipper, that is, a berry firm enough to reship to the smaller tributary markets, and therefore commands top-notch prices.

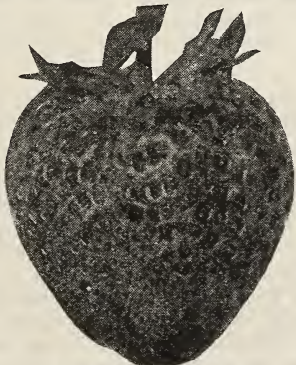
PRICE OF STANDARD STRAWBERRIES

	By Mail Postpaid		By Express Not Prepaid			
	25	100	100	250	500	1000
Cooper	\$0.75	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$8.75	\$17.00
Worlds Wonder	.75	2.25	2.00	4.00	7.00	13.50
Extra Early Giant	.60	1.50	1.25	2.50	4.25	8.00
Extra Late Giant	.60	1.50	1.25	2.50	4.25	8.00
Premier, (Kelloggs)	.60	1.25	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.00
Kellogg's Prize	.50	1.25	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.00
Aroma	.50	1.25	1.00	2.00	3.75	7.00
Dr. Burrill	.50	1.25	1.00	1.75	3.25	6.00
Senator Dunlap	.50	1.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.50
Klondyke	.50	1.25	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.50

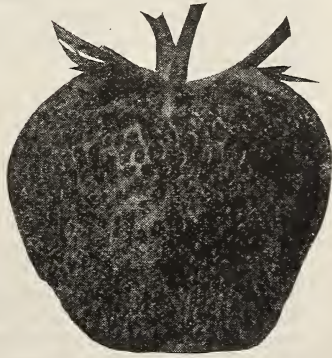
STRAWBERRY COLLECTION No. 4.—25 plants each of Cooper, Worlds Wonder, Extra Early and Extra Late Giant (100 plants), 4 varieties, postpaid for \$2.00.



DR. BURRILL



SENATOR DUNLAP



KLONDYKE

Our Pure-Bred Everbearing Strawberries

For big, quick money, full crop of berries the same year you plant them, berries for the table, for canning, plant the Champion and New Perfection. The sensation of the present century.

WORLD'S
CHAMPION



Our Pure-Bred Everbearers begin fruiting the first year about three months after plants are set and continue to fruit heavily until checked by severe freezing. They are not injured by light frosts or light freezing. We have picked and served Everbearing Strawberries for Thanksgiving dinner and very often in December after the snow flies.

Our Pure-Bred Everbears produce an enormous crop the same season the plants are set, makes them highly desirable for the home garden as well as for home market. The high prices the fall berries command makes them very profitable to grow in quantities for the market.

From letters and conversation with our customers, we conclude that the greatest human joy of the dinner table is the serving of strawberries—ripe, beautiful, cool and luscious; fresh picked from one's own plants. From early May until November, we have them in abundance; heaped high in the dish, drenched with cream, smothered in sugar, there is no pleasanter luxury on earth—unless it is another dish of Strawberries.

Besides having an abundance of the Everbearing Strawberries for the table all summer, fall and early winter they are very profitable to grow for market. ONE ROD SQUARE in 1920 made more clear money than 40 acres of corn; hence grow more Strawberries and less corn.

Full culture instructions as to how to grow the Everbearing Strawberries furnished free with each order for plants when requested.

THE WORLDS CHAMPION—The King of All the Everbearers

(See inside back cover.)

Unsurpassed as to productiveness, strong, hardy and vigorous. GREAT FLASHING RED BEAUTIES; extra large, firm, exquisite, aromatic flavor, being very sweet and delicious. Bears all summer and fall until hard freezing; very often found in December under the snow uninjured. The most productive Strawberry in all the world. The United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C., has no record that has exceeded the following record from any one acre.

The following is the world's record as grown by the Originator: "From one acre set to Champion, spring 1920, produced in 223 days 5623 quarts of berries that sold for \$2,059.20." This is the best record known in the United States. There were 352 sixteen-quart cases picked from this acre in 129 days and from August 8th to August 15th, there was 688 quarts picked that sold for \$293.05, the average price obtained for this crop of one acre of Champion berries was \$5.85 per case. This record was made the same year the plants were set. We have found 275 berries on one plant and very often pick one quart from a single plant. 60 days after they are set out they are loaded with buds, bloom, green and ripe berries in all stages of development. You should by all means get started with this variety this spring; no matter how many other Everbearers you have planted you have never found anything to equal the Champion in productiveness, size, flavor and attractiveness.

NEW PERFECTION

(See inside back cover.)

New Perfection won the \$1000 cash prize offered for the Everbearer proving the most perfect in every way, hence its name. It is unusually productive, of uniformly large, well formed berries of very rich red color, fine delicious flavor. New Perfection fruits regularly summer and fall; fine berries remaining under the dense foliage till November. This is an ideal variety for home use as they are so delicious and mild flavored that invalids unable to touch other fruits eat them with great benefit. During September, October and up into November the plants were loaded with green and ripe berries in great abundance, often 100 to 150 berries were on a single plant. The plants were large, strong, vigorous with large, long clusters of roots that enable the plants to mature their great loads of berries to perfection.



NEW PERFECTION

OTHER EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

We find by years of experience testing all of the Everbearing Strawberries as they are introduced that the two varieties, "The Worlds Champion and New Perfection," are by far the largest and most productive of all the Everbearers. Hence do not grow the small fruiting varieties any more; we consider the very best are none too good for any of us. It is better to grow a 10,000 quart variety than a 5,000 quart variety even if the plants cost many times more than the poor yielding varieties do.

The great profits in growing Strawberries depend entirely upon the productiveness of the variety, size, color and flavor of the fruit as well as the shipping and selling qualities. Therefore it behooves us to get started only with the very best varieties to be had regardless of price.

We have over 20 varieties of Everbearers in our testing beds; in fact, every variety we know of that is in existence and have discontinued propagating every other variety with the exception of these two varieties. These we can offer our customers with greatest confidence and highly recommend them to those that want nothing but the VERY BEST.

PRICE OF EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

	—By Mail Postpaid—			—By Express Not Prepaid—			
	25	50	100	100	250	500	1000
Worlds Champion -----	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$6.75	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$21.00	\$40.00
New Perfection -----	2.00	3.50	6.75	6.50	12.00	21.00	40.00

OUR EVERBEARING CASH PRIZE GARDEN**SPECIAL DELIVERED PRICE ONLY
\$5.00 FOR 100 PLANTS**

You may select either 100 Worlds Champion or 100 New Perfection or 50 plants each of the two varieties for only \$5.00, all delivered to your door. You will save from \$1.75 to \$2.00 by buying this collection, besides you have a good chance to win one of the cash prizes we are offering.

This Garden will begin fruiting about 75 days after plants are set, producing an abundance of fresh delicious berries up until freezing weather. One can hardly estimate the pleasure and profit growing one of these gardens. It will supply your table with sweet delicious berries fresh from your own vines all summer and fall. You and your family eat all you can and can and preserve all you can't eat and they will be mighty fine during the winter months when they can't be had from the vines.

\$100 in 4 cash prizes will be awarded in November 1923 as follows:

Besides winning one of these prizes you can make big money supplying your local market with fine large strawberries during the fall months and furnishing your own table with fresh, delicious berries for more than three months. There is great pleasure growing these wonderful new creations of Everbearing Strawberries.

Keep actual account of all the berries you get from Aug. 1st to Nov. 1st, and send your report in not later than Nov. 10th, 1923.

- \$50.00 in cash to the Member realizing the greatest yield.
- 25.00 in cash to the Member realizing the second greatest yield.
- 15.00 in cash to the Member realizing the third greatest yield.
- 10.00 in cash to the Member realizing the fourth greatest yield

Our Pure-Bred Raspberries

Among the berries we consider the raspberry to be second only in importance to the strawberry. It should be grown in every family fruit garden. The fruit is very delicious and healthful and is greatly appreciated almost by every lover of fine fruits. It is fine for pies, canning, jellies, and jam. Surely no one will do without raspberries when they can be so easily had.

RASPBERRIES FOR EVERYONE—EVERYWHERE

Raspberries to can, to make into delicious preserves, jellies, jam—so good they will make the mouth of a mummy water; raspberries for all the children—for all the grown-ups—for every meal—when you just can't think of anything for dinner. You can grow them yourself on your own ground at little cost; you can have these fresh on your table from June till November by planting the Everbearing varieties.

GENUINE EVERBEARING RASPBERRIES

The Daintiest and Most Delicious of All Fruits.

La France, Giant Everbearing Red Raspberry—Big, Rich, Sweet, Juicy Berries from July Until November. (See inside front cover.)

The berries are twice the size of other raspberries, wonderfully delicious in flavor; firm; the size of the berry and its delicious flavor are the same from the first to last. The late crops, when raspberries are scarce and therefore highly priced, are heavier than the earlier ones.

La France is a prodigious bearer throughout the season, from late June until all vegetation is killed by frost.

The bushes of this remarkable raspberry are rapid, vigorous growers, often reaching a height of nine feet. The canes are strong and erect, frequently an inch or more in diameter with practically no thorns. This makes berry picking comfortable. The canes branch freely adding greatly to their productivity.



LA FRANCE

THE FRUIT. The fruit is borne on racemes, one to three feet long in very large clusters and the same racemes show the unusual sight of buds, blooms, fruit just setting, green berries and the ripened fruit. This condition continues through the entire season.

A raspberry is really made up of a bunch of miniature berries, called "drupes," each "drupe" contains seed. The "drupes" of the La France Red Raspberries are more than three times the size of those in such favorites as the Cuthbert and the berry contains less than half as many "drupes" therefore, the fruit contains fewer seed than all other berries.

The La France is all "meat;" all berry; not all seeds.

La France Red Raspberry fruits early in

June, continuing throughout the growing season; after being established they will bear as early as June and as late as November last and later, so long as heavy frost has not killed all vegetation.

La France is perfectly hardy and has been thoroughly and successfully tested in various parts of the country.

In the Northwest, the great berry growing section of America growers are most enthusiastic over La France and are planting it heavily.

It is the best for home garden and a "GREAT MONEY MAKER FOR BERRY GROWERS."

LA FRANCE, Holds the World's Record.

Has been awarded the World's highest Medal of any other RASPBERRY.

Awarded Silver Medal by Horticultural Society of New York.

Awarded Silver Medal by Tarrytown Horticultural Society also by the Connecticut Horticultural Society.

Awarded First Class Certificates of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Awarded First Class Certificate of Merit by the following Societies:

Horticultural Society of New York; American Institute of New York; New York Florist Club; Nassau County Horticultural Society; Morris County Horticultural Society; Westchester Horticultural Society; Fairfield Horticultural Society and many others.

No other Raspberry approaches La France either in size, flavor, beauty or productiveness. Outyielding all other varieties.

THE FAVORITE OF THOSE WHO DEMAND THE WORLD'S BEST.

The La France Red Raspberry is grown in the gardens of the estates whose owners are careful to have the World's Best, including the following noted men:

John D. Rockefeller, Pocantico Hills, N. Y.
Wm. Rockefeller, Tarrytown, N. Y.
J. P. Morgan, Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y.
P. S. DuPont, Wilmington, Del.
Chas. M. Schwab, Loretto, Penn.
William Ziegler, Jr., Noroton, Conn.
James J. Hill, Lake Geneva, Wis.
Henry Ford, Dearborn, Mich.
William Waldorf Astor, Newport, R. I.

And many others who require the finest only. La France was put on the market by "John Scheepers," the introducers; who sold the plants at \$2.00 each and \$20.00 per doz. and were all sold long before the season was over to Gardeners who had investigated the true merits of the berry.

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WELCH HONEY
RASPBERRIES**LA FRANCE RASPBERRY—Continued.**

We bought a large stock of La France direct from the introducers; we have a good stock of extra fine, well-rooted plants to offer at a very reasonable price for such a wonderful variety. We would advise early orders as our supply of plants will be all sold before the season is over and there are no available plants to be had; as the entire stock of plants are very limited.

La France will take the place of all other Red Raspberries and the demand for plants will be enormous as soon as they become better known.

We want "EVERY" one of our customers to give this wonderful Raspberry a trial and our word for it you will never have cause to regret your purchase.

We have made the price very low so they would be in the reach of all lovers of fine, delicious, Red Raspberries.

Price: 3 strong plants for 75c; 6 plants for \$1.35; dozen plants for \$2.50; \$17.50 per 100. Delivered by mail postpaid.

KING OF MARKET RED RASPBERRY

The famous King of Market Red Raspberry is the largest red Raspberry we have ever tested with the exception of the "La France." The berries are very showy and attractive in color, firm, sweet, juicy and very small soft seeds. Bears very heavy crops spring, summer and fall; as a spring variety it has few equals as to large size of berries and productiveness; sells at a premium over other raspberries on the market. This variety is being planted here in Southern Illinois more than any other variety.

As an Everbearing variety it has no equal. The vines in the fall are so laden with large, brilliant red berries, that they are bent to almost breaking in a rainbow shape, and they continue to bear until checked by hard freezing. There never was a better opportunity for the fruit growers to make big money grow-

ing raspberries than is offered now. As a raspberry for the family fruit garden it is hard to beat. We have been growing this variety now for several years and they have never failed to produce a large crop of fine berries during the fall months.

ST. REGIS—Another very early Everbearing Red Raspberry; very early, bright red color, fine flavor and produce fruit from spring till fall. Fruit small to medium in size, firm and a good shipper.

WELCH (Honey)—Red. So sweet and rich in flavor, and is known as "Honey Raspberry." Berries large size, good bright crimson color and honey sweetness, melting and luscious; very fine quality. Canes vigorous, hardy and productive. Especially recommended for home use.

KING OF CLIFFS—Everbearing Black Raspberry. (See description and illustration on Page 34.)



KING OF MARKET

HONEYSWEET—Black. Berries extra large, glossy black, firm, and remarkably rich, of honey flavored, sweetness and very luscious; oblong in shape, very meaty, very small seed; flavor unsurpassed; hangs on the vine a long time. Berries are produced in great abundance; sells for a premium over any other variety. The fruit pulp surrounding the seed is full of thick sweet juice, very little sugar is necessary in serving or canning.

ROYAL PURPLE—This is a purple colored berry of extra large size. Fine flavor, good for canning. Heavy yielder, thrifty, very hardy, enduring a temperature of 35 degrees below zero without injury.

Book of culture instructions furnished free with each order for Raspberry plants when so requested.



HONEYSWEET



ROYAL PURPLE

OUR SUCCESSION COLLECTION RASPBERRIES

SENIOR COLLECTION

- 25 King of Market, red;
- 25 King of Cliffs, black;
- 25 Honeysweet, black;
- 25 Welch (Honey);

Value \$7.25 sent postpaid for \$5.00 for 100 plants.

JUNIOR COLLECTION

- 3 La France, Everbearing red;
- 3 King of Cliffs, black;
- 3 Welch (Honey), red;
- 3 Royal Purple;

Value \$2.25, sent postpaid for \$1.75 for dozen plants.

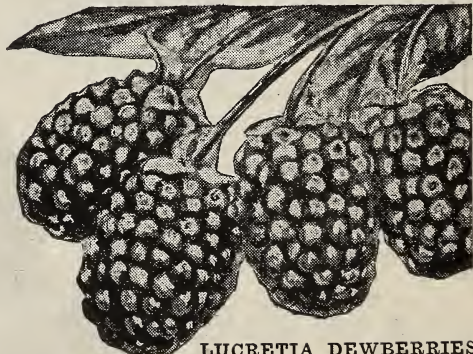
PRICE OF RASPBERRIES

	By Mail Postpaid				By Express Not Prepaid			
	3	12	25	100	100	250	500	1000
La France, Red	\$0.75	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$17.50				
King of Cliffs	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00	6.50	16.00	31.00	60.00
King of Market	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00	6.50	16.00	31.00	60.00
St. Regis, Red	.25	.75	1.15	3.50	3.00	7.00	13.00	25.00
Welch (Honey) Red	.40	1.00	1.50	5.00	4.50	11.00	21.00	40.00
Honeysweet, Black	.50	1.00	1.75	6.00	5.50	13.00	25.50	50.00
Royal Purple	.50	1.15	2.00	5.00	4.50	11.00	21.00	40.00

Selected Dewberries

GARDENA—The earliest and largest Dewberry known. Its superior points are extreme earliness, extra large size, great productiveness, its black glossy color. Fruit very firm, sweet, juicy and delicious, fine for eating in pies, jellies, jam and makes excellent juice or wine.

LUCRETIA—Is an old standard variety, is well liked and popular and profitable. Berries large, long, sweet, juicy and good quality. Vines very productive, hardy, thrifty, and succeeds everywhere.



LUCRETIA DEWBERRIES

PRICES OF DEWBERRIES

	By Mail Postpaid				By Express Not Prepaid		
	3	12	25	100	100	250	1000
Gardena	\$0.30	\$0.75	\$1.25	\$3.10	\$2.75	\$6.75	\$25.00
Lucretia	.25	.65	1.00	2.75	2.25	5.50	20.00

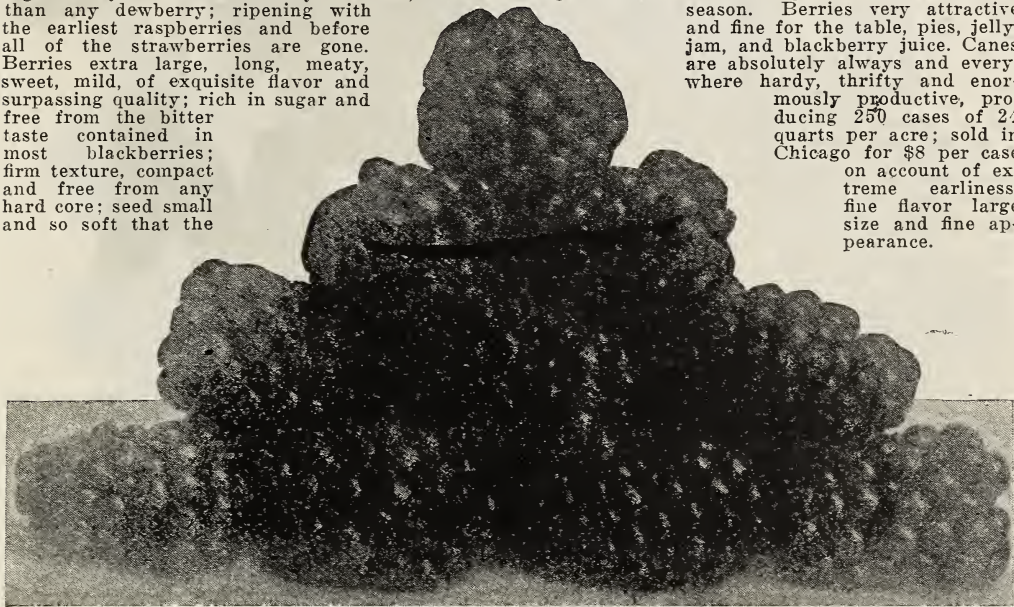
Blackberries a Profitable Crop

Blackberries are among the best known and most valued of our berries. No fruit of any kind is more wholesome. A liberal use of berries and other fruit will save doctor's bills. Blackberries should be planted in every home garden; as a money-maker they cannot be beaten; they are easily grown and succeed on any and all the different kinds of soil.

Ambrosia Blackberry

The earliest blackberry in cultivation, ripening 10 days before the Early Harvest, earlier than any dewberry; ripening with the earliest raspberries and before all of the strawberries are gone. Berries extra large, long, meaty, sweet, mild, of exquisite flavor and surpassing quality; rich in sugar and free from the bitter taste contained in most blackberries; firm texture, compact and free from any hard core; seed small and so soft that the

whole berry melts in one's mouth while eating. Berries hang in large, long clusters more like grapes, easily picked, does not scald, rust or blight and hold their large size through entire season. Berries very attractive and fine for the table, pies, jelly, jam, and blackberry juice. Canes are absolutely always and everywhere hardy, thrifty and enormously productive, producing 250 cases of 24 quarts per acre; sold in Chicago for \$8 per case on account of extreme earliness, fine flavor large size and fine appearance.



AMBROSIA BLACKBERRIES

WHAT A PROMINENT GROWER SAYS OF AMBROSIA

The Ambrosia Blackberry is the largest, earliest and best flavored blackberry I have ever seen or tasted. I think it is the best money-making blackberry on the market; I am so favorably impressed with this wonderful extra early berry that I am going to plant 500 plants regardless of price.—H. W. Beecher, of Illinois.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BLACKBERRY WONDER

CORY THORNLESS BLACKBERRY; Smooth as a Grapevine. As early as Ambrosia, the Earliest Blackberry in Cultivation. Mammoth in size, many measuring 3 inches in length. The greatest Home Garden, Market and Commercial Crop in the United States. Nothing approaches it in size, beauty, fine flavor and productiveness. Will add millions to the Fruit Growers over the entire world.

Blackberries are a great favorite fruit among Fruit Growers and Gardeners; the greatest objection in growing the Blackberry is the sharp thorns that puncture the hands while picking the berries and working among and handling the vines, with this objection eliminated the picking of blackberries is delightful and a pleasure; we have all of these objections removed in the "CORY THORNLESS," absolutely thornless and as smooth as a grape vine.

This wonderful Blackberry was first discovered growing in the Mountain Passes near the snow line near Jamestown, California; it is now being grown very extensively over the great Berry growing district of California and is gaining in popularity wherever grown and far surpassing all other varieties.

Cory Thornless produces a good crop the first year after being planted, and is full bearing the second year. A field once established will in-

crease in productiveness and last many years where they are cared for properly. They ripen with Ambrosia Blackberry, right with the Strawberries and before the earliest dewberries.

The berries are the largest of any known blackberry, measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in length and grow in great clusters, and are very easily picked off the vines. On account of the extra large berries, great clusters of fruit, thornless vines one can pick many times more quarts than they can of any other blackberry.

PRODUCTIVENESS—Cory Thornless will far outyield any other blackberry grown, having produced 7 tons of fruit per acre. One plant has produced 25 to 30 pounds of fruit. They will produce 400 to 600 24-quart crates to the acre.

QUALITY—The sweetest, juiciest, highly flavored and finest quality berry we have ever tasted. Very few people eat Dewberries or

Blackberries on account of the irritating quality of the seeds and the acidity of the fruit, except two or three of the first pickings. They will continue to eat the Cory Thornless just as long as there are berries on the vines because they are nearly seedless, very high pleasing quality of the fruit. Wine made of the berry is just simply delicious.

The seemingly high price of plants should not discourage people from planting this variety when the great yield is taken into consideration. One plant of the Cory Thornless will yield three to four times as much fruit as nearly any other blackberry.

The Cory Thornless increase from root cuttings like other blackberries and from tips like the black Raspberry. From a dozen plants you can soon have enough plants to set an acre. We want every one of our customers to try at least a dozen Cory Thornless as they will prove to be the greatest boon to you than anything you have ever tried. They do well anywhere and everywhere if carefully cultivated. Price reduced to, 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.60; doz., \$3.00, postpaid.

Book of culture instructions furnished free with each order for Blackberry and Raspberry plants or when requested.

BLOWERS—This is one of the most remarkable new fruits ever produced. One single bush has been known to have produced 2,694 berries. It has the longest fruiting season of any Blackberry, lasting from July to October, producing its greatest crop in August, and much in September. It is very attractive for market both on account of its size and its excellent appearance. Usually sells at from one to two cents a quart higher than other kinds.



HOCO (Honey Coreless)



CORY THORNLESS

HOCO (Honey Coreless)—The giant of all blackberries. Berries extra large in size, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches long and as large as a man's thumb. Enormously productive, producing at the rate of 8,500 quarts to the acre; begin to ripen medium early and continue over a long period of time; berries of the finest flavor, sweet, juicy, delicious and almost coreless hence its name. As a fresh fruit from the vine to the table it is a berry de luxe. For cooking it is superior to other blackberries, as it contains much less acid than even the Loganberry, making it possible to make luscious jams, preserves and jellies with much less sugar than any other blackberry. We consider the Hoco the finest flavored, heaviest cropping best appearing berry ever grown.

BLACKBERRY COLLECTION No. 1

3 plants each of the above 5 varieties for \$2.30 postpaid. This will give you blackberries all summer.

BLACKBERRY COLLECTION No. 2

12 plants each of the above 5 varieties, \$6.00 plants in all for \$6.00 postpaid. THIS IS A WONDERFUL BARGAIN.

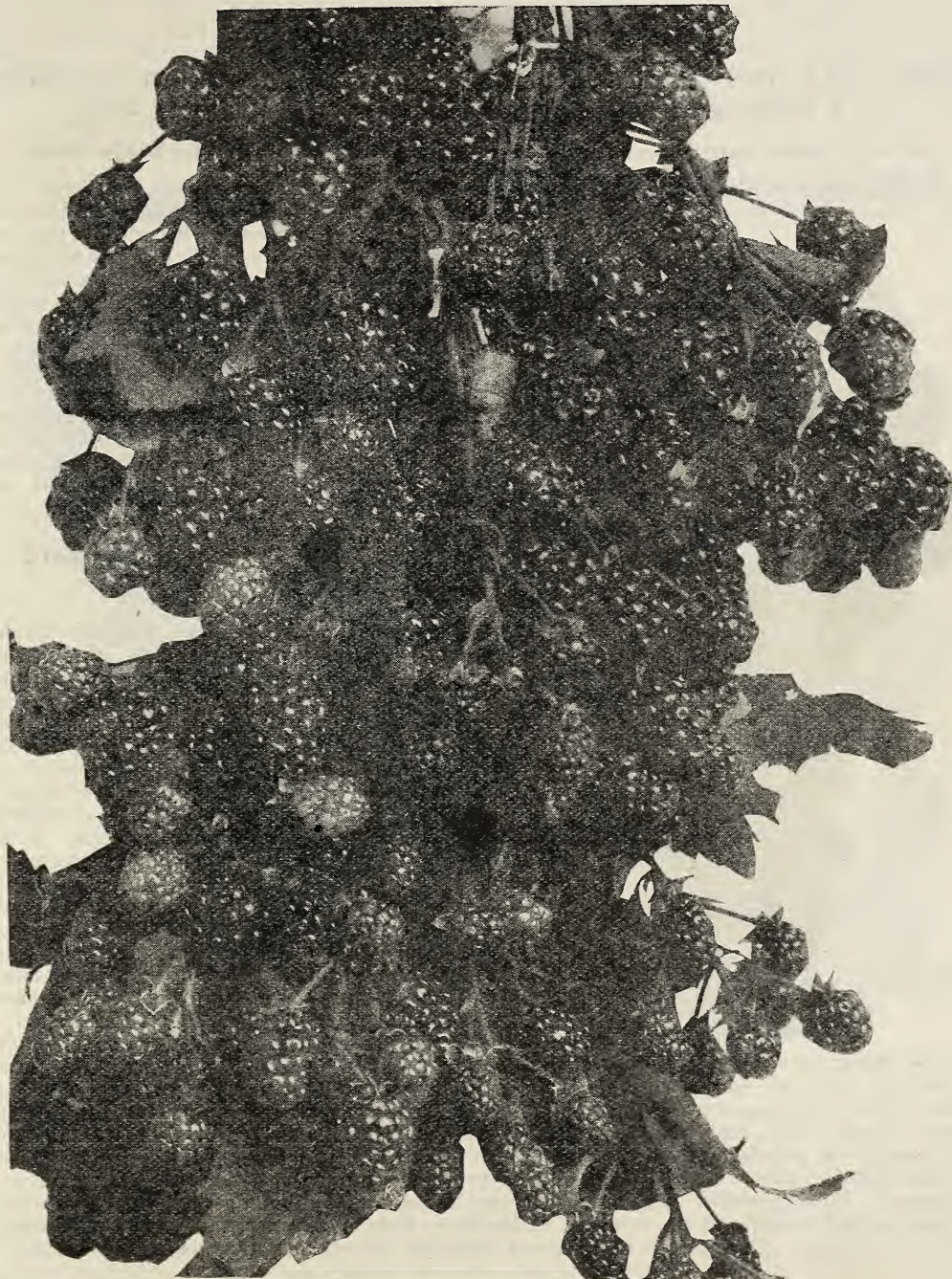
PRICES OF BLACKBERRIES

	By Mail Postpaid				By Express Not Prepaid		
	3	12	25	100	100	250	1000
Cory Thornless	\$0.90	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$20.00			
Ambrosia	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00	6.50	14.00	50.00
Hoco	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00	6.50	14.00	50.00
Texas Everbearing	.50	1.25	2.00	7.00	6.50	14.00	50.00
Blowers Giant	.40	1.00	1.50	5.00	4.50	11.00	40.00



BLOWERS BLACKBERRIES

Texas Everbearing Blackberry



TEXAS EVERBEARING — First introduced by Mr. Texas, who brought it from South Africa. This is the greatest acquisition of the day. One grower claims he has picked 108 quarts from a dozen plants. Texas is truly an everbearing blackberry; the fruit is borne in enormous clusters and constant succession through the summer and fall. They are firm, melting, sweet and

fine for shortcake, dessert, jam, jellies and preserving and as large as English walnuts. Canes very hardy, thrifty and an upright grower; seems to do well everywhere and on any kind of soil. These berries are becoming very popular everywhere. Everybody likes them and those who have them want more. Should be planted on every farm and in every garden.

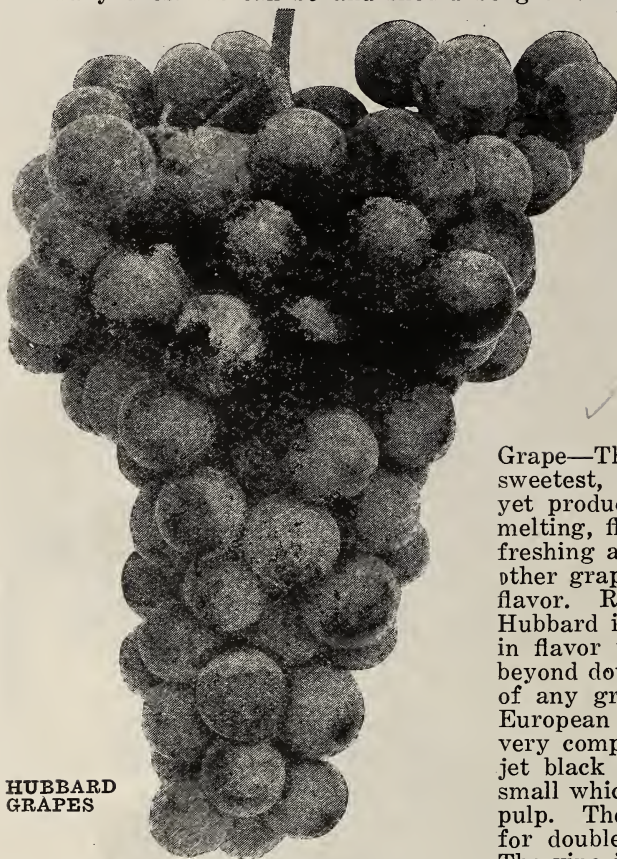
Our Select Hardy Grapes

For the Millions and the Millionaires

GROW YOUR OWN GRAPES, HAVE FRESH GRAPES FROM EARLY SUMMER
TILL WINTER. MAKE YOUR OWN GRAPE JUICE, JELLY, ETC.

Book of culture instructions furnished on request with each order for Grape Vines.

The grape is the most healthful of all fruits and the most highly esteemed for its many uses. It can be and should be grown by everyone who has a garden, a yard, a fence or a wall. It can be confined to a stake, bound to a trellis, trained over an arbor, or extended until it covers a large tree or building and still it yields its graceful bunches of luscious fruit. They are hardy, vigorous, productive—and begin to bear the second or third year. Surely no one will allow their family to be deprived of fine delicious grapes when they can be produced so easily in the garden or yard.



**HUBBARD
GRAPES**

The Wonderful Hubbard Grape

HUBBARD—The Famous Table Grape—The finest early black grape, the sweetest, richest and most delicate grape yet produced. The texture is tender, pulp melting, flavor pure and refined, brisk, refreshing and honey sweetness. There is no other grape approaches it in fine quality or flavor. Ripening 10 days before Concord, Hubbard is so rich in sugar it is excellent in flavor ten days before it is ripe. It is beyond doubt the sweetest and best flavored of any grape including the California and European varieties. Bunches extra large, very compact, and solid; berry extra large, jet black with a thin skin; seeds few and small which separate freely from the tender pulp. The fruit sells in the open market for double the price of any other variety. The vine is a vigorous grower, enormously productive, very often yielding 40 to 60 pounds to a single vine. The fruit is absolutely immune to rot; it has never been known to winter kill, and always yields a full crop and ripens up to perfection. Hubbard is an ideal grape for the North where early extra hardy varieties are wanted, and it thrives on any kind of soil and it should be planted in every garden. We consider the Hubbard by far the best grape for the table; for jellies, canning, preserving and for grape juice it is unsurpassed. The Hubbard was awarded the Wilder silver medal by the American Pomological Society at its meeting in Berkley, Cal., in competition with California's best varieties. This grape is in great demand by all grape growers everywhere.

The Brighton Grape.

BRIGHTON—Red. Bunches large, long and shouldered, berries medium, skin thin, the flesh is tender, very sweet and of the best quality. Ripens with the Delaware. Vines are vigorous and fairly productive. Yields best if planted with other varieties. Resembles Catawba grape and of better flavor than the Delaware. A very valuable and desirable grape for garden and vineyard.

The Caco (Catawba Concord) Grape

The most delicious of all red grapes whether hardy or exotic, says the Originator. A perfectly hardy grape that has been pronounced by America's greatest experts to equal in high quality and melting texture the finest grapes grown under glass. In appearance the most beautiful of all hardy grapes. Berry very large, bright wine red; bunch of large size, compact and of good form. Ripens earlier than Concord, and is so rich in sugar it is fit for use two weeks before it is ripe. When one considers the price of the greenhouse products and realizes that the wonderful Caco can be grown in the back yard almost without attention, the force of the above statement is apparent.



CACO
(CATAWBA-
CONCORD)

BRIGHTON GRAPES

The Marvelous Grape

Marvelous as to productiveness, size of bunch and berries. The earliest black grape. Sweetest and best in quality. Ripens week ahead of Moore's Early. Markets take them very readily at the highest prices. Hardy, vigorous grower, productive, healthy and the foliage immune from rust. Grapes do not crack in wet weather; never mildews or rots and hangs well on the vine, drying up almost into raisins. One of the very best for family use as well as a commercial variety. The bunches are shouldered and weigh from 16 to 20 ounces. Pulp very tender and dissolves readily in the mouth.

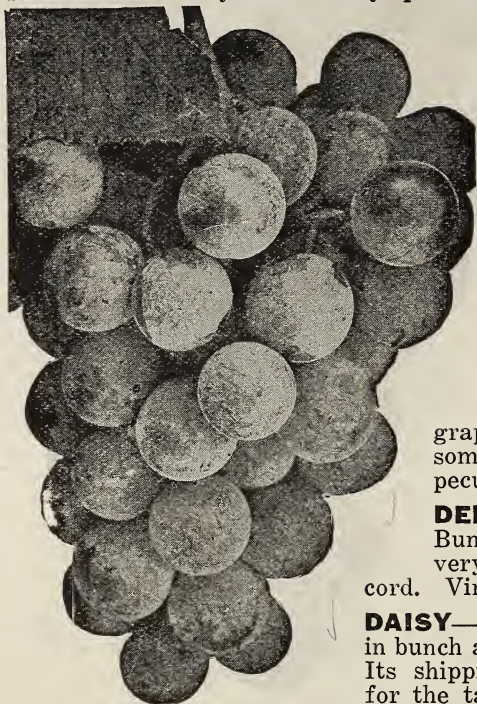
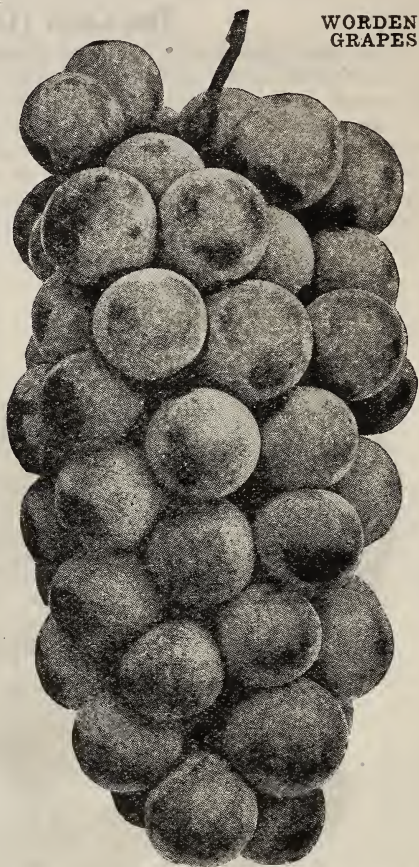
What the Experts Say of Marvelous: I believe it is the best flavored and the most delicious grape I have ever eaten. Fruit and bunches very handsome and attractive.
—H. R. Row.

CONCORD—Black. This is the leading black variety and the most widely grown grape on this continent. While the quality is not nearly as good as the Hubbard, Marvelous or Caco, its quality is excellent and has a good reputation the country over. Grape juice is made very largely from this variety on account of its productiveness.

LUCILE—A dark red grape that is sweet and of very best quality; in vigor, hardiness, and productiveness it is surpassed by none. Its beauty always sells it.

WORDEN—A glorious black grape; as hardy, healthy, larger, better quality, and ten days earlier than Concord. Tender, but tough skin; valuable for the garden.

NIAGARA—White. Best known of all white grapes. Ranks with Concord in vigor and productiveness. Very extensively planted in all

WORDEN
GRAPES

DAISY GRAPES

grape growing sections. Bunch large and handsome, berry tender, juicy and a very fine flavor peculiar to its own.

DELAWARE—Red. The standard of excellence. Bunch and berry medium, compact, flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing. Ripens before Concord. Vines hardy and productive.

DAISY—A very early black grape. Of medium size in bunch and berry, very compact; bunch large and long. Its shipping qualities are unsurpassed and it is fine for the table. Berries never drop or crack and never known to be affected by the mildew.

PRICE LIST OF GRAPE VINES

Strong well-rooted vines. 2 year old.

	—By Mail, Postpaid—			—By Express, Not Prepaid—		
	Each	Doz.	25	Doz.	25	100
Hubbard	\$.75	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$37.50
Caco	.35	3.75	7.00	3.50	6.50	25.00
Marvelous	.35	3.75	7.00	3.50	6.50	25.00
Brighton	.25	2.35	4.50	2.10	4.00	16.00
Concord	.15	1.75	3.25	1.50	2.75	10.00
Lucile	.25	2.50	4.50	2.25	4.00	16.00
Worden	.25	2.50	4.50	2.25	4.00	16.00
Niagara	.25	2.50	4.50	2.25	4.00	15.00
Delaware	.25	2.50	4.50	2.25	4.25	16.00
Daisy	.25	3.00	5.50	2.75	5.00	18.00

GRAPE COLLECTION No. 1—One strong vine of each of the 10 varieties for \$2.60, postpaid. 10 vines in all; in this collection you get the very earliest and the very latest varieties. Red, White and black.

Asparagus

No home garden is complete, and no housewife has justice done her unless provided with a bed of this excellent and most wholesome vegetable. What is more healthful or more appetizing than a dish of asparagus, coming as it does in early spring, when the appetite is craving something of this sort? One of the earliest vegetables. It is most beneficial in bladder and kidney troubles, very easily digested and very highly recommended by all physicians. When eaten freely it tones up the system, purifies the blood, drives away malaria and saves many a doctor's bill. A bed once established will give abundant supply for a generation; 200 to 300 roots will produce enough for an ordinary family, but 500 is better. You can cut it every day for months and it will come as fast as cut; easily grown anywhere and everywhere in the corner of the back yard, garden or along the fence or in any vacant spot. Every home should have its asparagus.

ASPARAGUS—A Great Money Crop.

More than \$500,000 worth of Asparagus are shipped from Southern Illinois every spring. Great fortunes are being made here growing this early vegetable. It is no uncommon thing for the first shipments of asparagus to sell for \$12.00 to \$20.00 per bushel or at the rate of from \$300 to \$500 an acre. There is always a great demand for fine large asparagus in every home market. Why not grow asparagus and supply your local markets? Free culture instructions furnished with each order for asparagus when requested.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON"

A NEW RUST-RESISTANT ASPARAGUS

This new pedigreed rust resistant variety was bred up by the United States Bureau of Plant Industry co-operating with the Massachusetts Agricultural Experimental Station covering a period of 14 years. The name Washington was applied because the original or first acceptable rust proof male plant was given that name. Stalks extra large in size, purple color, very tender, crisp, and extra fine flavored. Grows very fast and comes up thick on the rows; making it the most productive variety in existence. The heads stay very compact, solid and always bring a premium over any other variety. We have reduced the price so they will be in reach of all. We want every lover of fine delicious vegetables to try this wonderful well tested variety. Price, strong 2 year old roots, doz., 75c; 100, \$2.00; postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.75; 500 for \$7.50; 1000 for \$14.00. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 50c; 100, \$1.30; postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.15; 500 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$9.30. Write for price on large lots.

READING PURPLE GIANT—A remarkable strong growing and a very valuable variety. It has such vigor that it gives shoots large enough for cutting in one year from planting, if planted in good soil and well cultivated. The shoots are of a decidedly purple color and are produced in great numbers from early till late—a season of 2 to 3 months. It is so valuable in every way it will be planted for market as well as the table more extensively as soon as it is better known. Price, strong 2 year old roots, doz. 50c; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$10.00. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 35c; 100 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 85c; 500 for \$3.65; 1000 for \$6.60.

NEW PERFECTION—This standard and popular variety is planted here in Southern Illinois very extensively. This is a great money-maker and at 3 years old have netted the growers \$500 an acre in 5 to 10 acre fields with ordinary cultivation. In short it has all the qualities demanded for the market and will prove itself to everyone who grows it to be true to its name—Perfection. It is deliciously tender, extra large, very early, uniform, prolific, crisp and deep purple. Price, strong 2 year old roots, doz., 50c;



MARTHA WASHINGTON

100 for \$1.50; postpaid. By express, not prepaid 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$10. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 35c; 100 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, not prepaid, 100 for 85c; 500 for \$3.65; 1000 for \$6.60.

PALMETTO—Stalks purple, medium size and prolific; season early and regular in growth. This grand good variety has been planted very extensively all over the country but is now being surpassed by better varieties. Price, 50c doz.; \$1.25 per 100, by mail. 100 for 90c; 500 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$8.00, by express. Price, 1 year old roots, doz., 35c; 100 for 85c; by mail. 100 for 60c; 500 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$5.30 by express.

Rhubarb or Pie Plant

This deserves to be ranked among the best early vegetables of the garden. Scarcely has the grass began to grow when your table can be supplied with this earliest of all vegetables. Excellent for sauce, pies, cakes, jellies, puddings, wine, etc. Continuing long in use and is valuable for canning for winter use. Succeeds everywhere, easy to grow and should be in every garden or lot as you get more value for your money than any other vegetable grown.

Culture—Good plants are easily grown in any good soil. Plant 4 feet apart each way, in deep, warm and very rich soil. The more manure the better the stalks. For winter forcing take up two-year roots in fall, leave out to freeze, then bed close together on cellar bottom, or under greenhouse bench in the dark.



BURBANK'S
GIANT CRIMSON

Burbank's Giant Crimson

This is one of the greatest and most valuable vegetables we have ever offered. It is the earliest, tenderest, sweetest and best of all rhubarbs; fit for use in early spring, summer and all fall, while the common or sour sorts are fit for use only a few weeks in the spring. As fast as stalks are pulled new ones take their places. Scarcely has the frost disappeared until your table is supplied with this delicious, refreshing and healthful article of food which is so much desired and appreciated. The stalks are twice the size of the ordinary kind, and of a bright crimson color, very tender, crisp, and of mild delightful flavor; the skin is so tender it does not have to be removed when cooking and the sauce has a deep crimson color. Stalks will average 18 to 24 inches long, broad, thick, and solid, stalks will weigh on an average $\frac{1}{2}$ pound each and often weigh a full pound. Enormously productive, bring high prices and is a great money-maker and in great demand. Try a dozen or two, our word for it you will never have cause to regret your purchase and you will never be without some of this variety. Price, strong roots, 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2; 50 for \$5, postpaid.

Rhubarb Collection

Four strong roots each of the three varieties for \$1.50 postpaid. 12 roots in all, making one of the finest Rhubarb Collections that could be had at any price and will make plenty of fresh stalks all summer for any family.

Niles Giant Rhubarb

New. Originated in California. The stalks are very large, tender, crisp, sweet and very delicious. It is a very rapid grower and very early; it has deep red stalks which give the sauce when cooked a fine light red color. This variety of Rhubarb is so sweet that it needs but very little sugar; do away with the old expensive sour varieties and plant the Niles Giant. This is a very promising variety which succeeds in all climates and in all soils and we want every person to plant some of each of the three varieties. Price 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 15 for \$2.00; 50 for \$5.00, prepaid.

Wagoner's Giant Rhubarb

This wonderful new variety is creating quite a sensation all over the country, everybody wanting some of this variety, all that have tried it wants more. It is displayed at the market in apple boxes and the boxes are barely long enough to accommodate the long, large thick red stalks that will average 8 to 12 ounces each. It is remarkably early, bearing large stems within five months from planting of the seed; and grows nearly the entire year when the frost is out of the ground. The stems are so tender that they do not need peeling. Price 3 for 60c; 6 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.

THRIFTY FRUITS FOR EVERY MAN'S GARDEN

LITTLE COST, LITTLE SPACE, LITTLE LABOR, AND BRING BIG RETURNS

Apples, the King of Fruits

The apple is the king of fruits. It is a tonic as well as a nutrient, and one of the cheapest and most wholesome foods. There's a lot of truth in the old saying, "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." Apple trees will grow wherever corn can be raised, in fact, there isn't a state in the Union where some variety of apple will not thrive. Every home garden and farm should have at least a few apple trees of summer, fall and winter varieties.

APPLE YIELD PER ACRE—Plant Pure-Bred trees, upland grown, propagated from bearing trees of the best pedigreed bearing qualities of the greatest yielders and get started right.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD PLANT OUR PURE-BRED TREES

Quality the best. Trees straight, smooth, well formed and true to name.

Prices, Live and let Live.

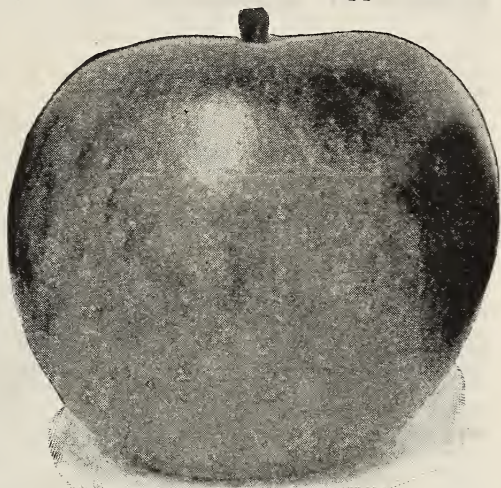
Trees will thrive and produce fine fruit in every section of the United States.

Trees are triple inspected—only the good trees go to you—read our guarantee.

Trees have perfect root system due to whole root grafting and budding, much cultivation and proper digging.

Only standard varieties for home use and orchard planting.

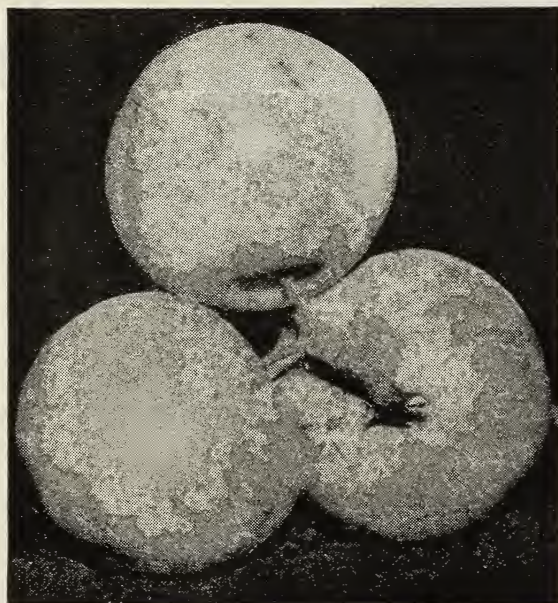
Our trees are grown on land best suited to their needs.



LIVELAND RASPBERRY

PRICE OF TWO-YEAR-OLD APPLE TREES.

		Each	6	Doz.	25	50	100
5 to 6 ft. XXX	Grade	\$0.70	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$14.00	\$26.00	\$50.00
4 to 5 ft. XX	Grade	.60	3.45	6.75	12.00	22.00	40.00
3 to 4 ft. X	Grade	.50	2.40	4.50	8.00	14.00	26.00
Mail Size—50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.50; dozen \$4.50.							



YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Some one has said: "If I knew I were to die tomorrow I would plant a tree today." An orchard would multiply the income of many farms, add greatly to the value and selling price of the whole farm and be a growing testimonial to the owner's good business judgment.

A fruit tree planted will bear for you and your children, a life giving fruit. It will increase your income, brighten your home and strengthen the blood with its life-giving fluid.

Summer and Autumn Varieties

LIVELAND RASPBERRY — Far and away ahead of the best early apples. The tree is an upright grower and can be planted almost as close as peaches, bears the third and fourth year and produces enormous crops of the handsomest extra early apples in existence. Flesh white as snow, tender, fine grained, juicy, mild, and just the right degree of tartness. Skin overspread with a blush and stripling of pinkish red.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—An upright, vigorous tree, and good, crisp, sub-acid, delightful, fragrant flavor. It is one of the finest apples to ripen in the early summer when the demand for fruit is at its best and prices high. Yellow Transparent and Liveland Raspberry sold here in Southern Illinois last summer for \$2.75 to \$3.25 a bushel in car load lots with a demand greater than the supply.

WILSON RED JUNE—Tree is extremely hardy in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Canada. Fruit enormous in size and a deep dark red color; even more brilliant than the Carolina Red June. We know of no apple that will compare with it for beauty, size and fine quality. Long season of ripening, very often lasting 4 to 6 weeks from the time the first apple is ripe until they are gone, hence one of the best for family use.

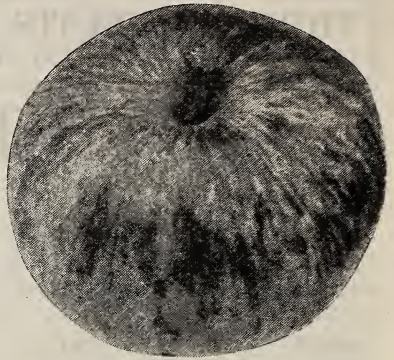
DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG—(Fall.) Very valuable because of its great hardiness and beauty. Fruit large, firm, crisp, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Skin pale yellow, striped with red. Tree medium size, vigorous and hardy. For apple pies, and apple sauce, Duchess has no peer, it has just the right qualities for a splendid cooking apple.

LATE FALL AND WINTER APPLES

GOLDEN PIPPIN—It is far more richer, spicier, juicy and finer flavored than Grimes Golden, deep, rich golden color and is very handsome and one of the best eating apples grown. For baking it has no equal. The tree bears when 3 years old, is an enormous yielder, hardy, thrifty and free from any disease. Fruit is a long keeper, and one of the last apples on the market in the spring. It should be in every garden.

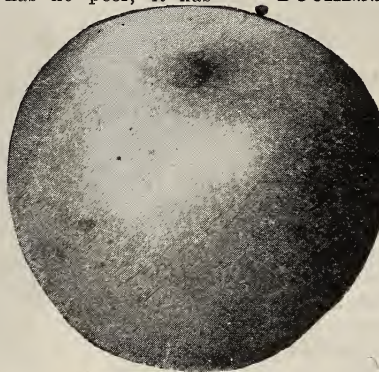
WINTER BANANA—Fruit large, clear pale yellow with beautiful contrasting pinkish-red blush. Flesh is yellowish white, tender, mild and sub-acid; flavored like a banana. Excels as a dessert apple. Tree comes into bearing at an early age and bears annually. The fruit sells for the highest price on the market when packed for fancy trade.

STAYMAN WINE-SAP—(Late winter.) Best of the Winesap family. Deep red distinctly striped with carmine; of large size and real handsome.

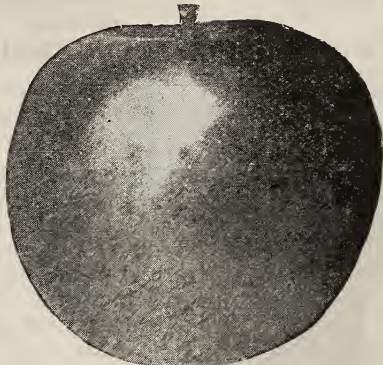


DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG

The quality is very delicious and indescribable, the flesh is juicy and crisp with a mild and pleasing acidity and a flavor that has made it one of the most sought for apples and a great favorite in all markets. Fruit very large, very fine color and a long keeper. The tree is a very grower, productive and very hardy even in the extreme Northern States.



WINTER BANANA

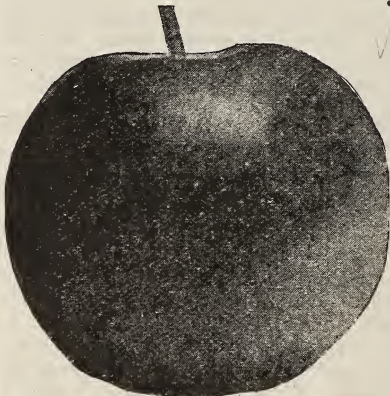


JONATHAN

DELICIOUS (Gen-uine)—A remarkable variety rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different apple sections of our country. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red, flesh finely grained, crisp and melting, juicy with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper.

JONATHAN—(Winter.) A brilliant, glossy red apple with a spicy, rich acidity that has made it a great favorite with all lovers of deliciously flavored apples. Succeeds everywhere. Fruit firm, crisp, tender, juicy and rich. Jonathan is a great commercial apple and a splendid family sort and for many years Jonathan has been the standard of quality by which other sorts have been gauged.

ROME BEAUTY—(Improved.) Late winter. A large, bright red apple that is tender fleshed, crisp, juicy, agreeable mild sub-acid and an A-1 cooker. The tree is of a spreading growth, blooms late, bears young and a never-failing bearer. Rome Beauty orchards have been planted by thousands of acres and the fruit have always brought fancy prices; should be planted in every orchard and every family fruit garden.



STAYMAN'S WINESAP

PREMIUM NO. 1

One Hubbard Grape Vine Free with an order amounting to \$2.00 or more and the names of 6 or 8 persons who are interested in fruit, shrubs, roses, etc. See back of order sheet.

Select Cherry Trees

THE COMBINATION TREE—FRUIT AND SHADE

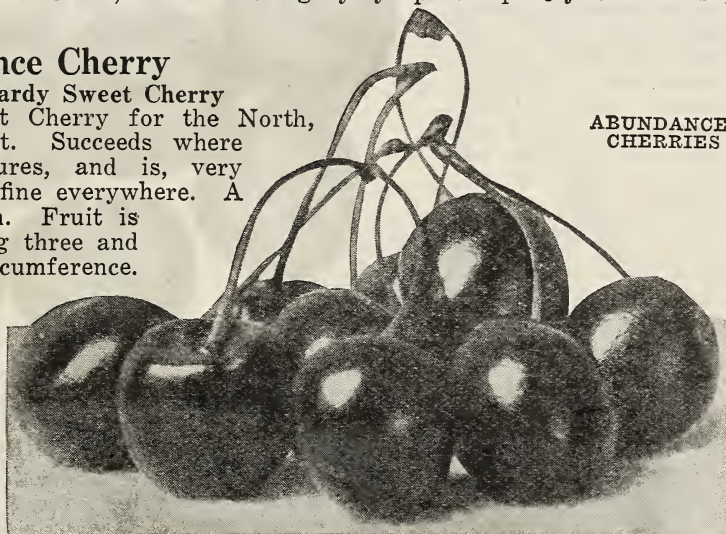
Few trees combine the useful and ornamental in a large degree as the Cherry. They make an exceedingly handsome shade tree, worthy of a place in every yard or lawn. Or they can be grown in any spare or waste space or corner, no matter how rough and stoney, needing no cultivation after the first two or three years, and they are very long lived. A rich pie filled with big, ripe, juicy cherries of unsurpassable goodness is irresistible. None of the Cherry's goodness has been lost when it is covered with a flaky, melt-in-the-mouth crust like mother used to make. It's all there, both in the rich fruit itself, and in that sugary syrup—the pure juice of fresh, ripe cherries.

Abundance Cherry

A Wonderful Hardy Sweet Cherry

A very hardy sweet Cherry for the North, South, East and West. Succeeds where other Sweets are failures, and is, very hardy, productive and fine everywhere. A seedling of Royal Ann. Fruit is much larger, measuring three and one-half inches in circumference. Ripens one week later, is sweeter, richer and more delicious and hang on the tree 10 days after they are ripe. Will outyield any other variety known. One of Burbank's latest productions. Known as the Million Dollar Cherry.

ABUNDANCE
CHERRIES



BURBANK—The earliest of all the large cherries; is extremely large, very attractive, deep crimson color, superior quality; flesh firm, meaty and delicious. Enormously productive and bring the highest market price on account of their extreme earliness. This cherry means big profits to you. Tree very hardy, thrifty and begin to bear when quite young.

BURBANK
CHERRIES



BALDWIN—Fruit very large, dark red, the sweetest and richest of all sweet Cherries. Remarkable for earliness, quality, vigor, hardiness and productiveness. It is a splendid shipper and fine for canning. To eat out of hand it is unsurpassed. Flesh is very firm and juicy.

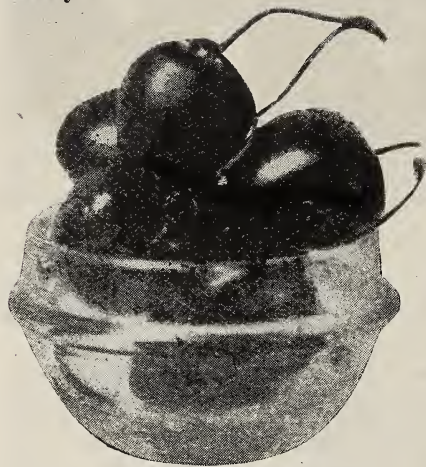
MONTMORENCY KING—A beautiful large red sour Cherry. Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, hardiness and beauty of tree, and for its never failing crops. Ripens 10 days later than Early Richmond. Has very firm flesh and ships extra well.

EARLY RICHMOND—Is a wonderful bearer and cannot be surpassed for hardiness. Fruit of medium size, roundish, dark red; flesh tender, juicy and sub-acid. Tree vigorous and long lived. Excellent for canning and drying.

ROYAL ANN—This is one of the largest and best of all sweet cherries. A magnificent variety, large, sweet, pale yellow with a bright red cheek. It is a splendid shipper and fine for canning. To eat out of hand it is unsurpassed. Flesh tender, very juicy, with a fine rich flavor.

WINDSOR—Tree upright, vigorous grower, leaves large. Fruit is large roundish, oblong, very firm, juicy, melting, red; flesh pinkish, sometimes streaked. Quality good. Heavy bearer. It hangs a long time after it is ripe and does not rot. A very valuable late variety for market and for family use. A sweet variety introduced from Canada and quite a distinctive cherry.

MONTMORENCY KING
CHERRIES



BALDWIN CHERRIES

CHERRY TREE COLLECTION

One tree of each of the 7 varieties, size 4 to 5 feet, for \$5.50, prepaid by Express. This is a great bargain. This consists of the earliest to the latest; Cherries all summer.

PREMIUM NO. 1

One Hubbard Grape Vine Free with an order amounting to \$2.00 or more and the names of 6 or 8 persons who are interested in Fruit, Shrubs, Roses, etc. See back of order sheet.

PRICE OF HARDY CHERRY TREES.

		Each	6	Doz.	25	50	100
3 to 4 feet X	Grade	-----\$0.70	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.50	\$23.00	\$45.00
4 to 5 feet XX	Grade	-----.85	4.75	9.25	18.00	35.50	70.00
5 to 6 feet XXX	Grade	-----1.25	6.50	12.50	23.00	43.00	85.00

PRICE OF ABUNDANCE AND BURBANK CHERRIES

		Each	6	12	25	50	100
3 to 4 feet X	Grade	-----\$1.25	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$23.00	\$43.00	\$85.00
4 to 5 feet XX	Grade	-----1.50	8.50	16.00	31.00	61.00	120.00
5 to 6 feet XXX	Grade	-----1.75	10.00	19.00	37.00	71.00	140.00

THE "LA FRANCE FLAMING GIANT"

The World's Greatest Everbearing Red Raspberry

The Supreme Court of the Fruit World Awards "Silver Medal" by Horticulture Society of New York, also by Connecticut Horticulture Society.

Hardy Peach Trees

See Cover Page for illustration of six peaches in natural colors. (1) is the J. H. Hale; (2) Mammoth Heath Cling; (3) Red Bird; (4) Rochester; (5) Elberta; (6) Ponderosa.

Southern Illinois is a great peach belt. The fruit grown here is famous for its quality and beauty; and the trees started here have a hardiness and thriftiness that is even better known by growers everywhere.

There are not very many varieties in our list, but we have the very best varieties for the commercial planter and nothing better for the home orchard. Our trees are most carefully and scientifically budded, cultivated, treated and protected, dug, graded and packed to carry safely across the continent. Nothing is left to guess. WE KNOW what we are doing and carefully plan every move. The trees are absolutely clean and healthy. Peach growing is a great industry and great fortunes are being made here in Southern Illinois growing Peaches. We know of many instances where they have cleared the growers from \$500 to \$1500 per acre.

Peaches are so good and the demand for them so great that it will never be supplied. Every home should have trees enough to supply all that the home can use—fresh and in the winter.

Peaches make the daintiest of desserts, peaches and cream, ice cream, preserves, jellies and canning.

The Famous Ponderosa Peach

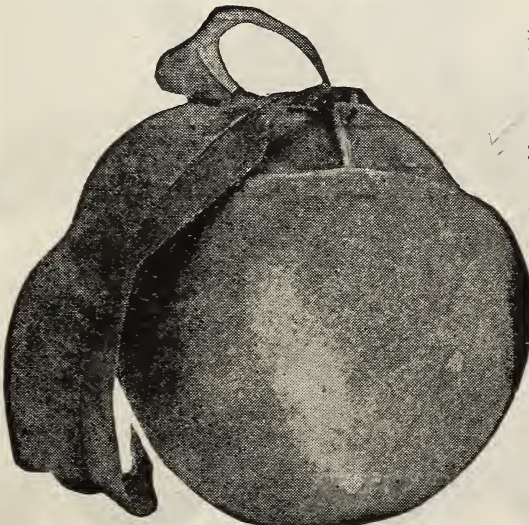
The Giant Four-in-One Peach—The New Variety That is Making Growers Rich.

Did you ever eat anything so good in all your life? You will say this as many others have said thousands of times, when you taste the "Ponderosa," the most delicious of all peaches. How would you like to have a big Rosy Ponderosa just chock full of sweet-as-honey juicy, deliciously flavored. Great, flashing red and yellow beauties, with a crisp, tender, juicy laden flesh and an indescribable exquisite flavor, its veritable nectar, clear seed, soft melting—all that a perfect Peach can be, and is full entitled to the name it bears, as it would be from another point of view, to-wit: the best seller, the best eater, the best canner, the best preserver. In fact, it is king of all mid-season varieties; a quick grower, an early bearer and enormously productive.

Deep yellow thick skin, flesh deep yellow, firm, fine grained, sweet and luscious. Fruit much larger than Elberta. One grower picked



CARMAN
PEACH



RED BIRD PEACH

five bushels from one tree that sold for \$4.00 per bushel, Elberta selling for \$3.00. Ponderosa should be planted in every family and commercial orchard. Price 3 to 5 foot trees, 75c each; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.50. 4 to 6 foot trees, 90c each; 6 for \$5.00.

ELBERTA—The greatest commercial Peach on the market today, because it is well known the world over. This variety is very popular all over the country and there are more of these grown than any other kind. The tree is very hardy, productive and uniform cropper. The fruit is large, yellow with red cheek; it is juicy and high flavored. Flesh is yellow and fine. It is a free stone peach and ripens in August.

ROCHESTER—Is in a class by itself because it is the only good sized, yellow free-stone Peach ripening here in July. The fruit is large, yellow with a most attractive red blush; juicy and delicious and keeps well; an excellent shipper. Its greater sweetness over other Peaches requires only half the usual quantity of sugar in canning. The tree is a strong grower; early and regular bearer of big crops, and absolutely hardy. Ripening before J. H. Hale. Price 3 to 4 ft. trees, 65c; 6 for \$3.50; 12 for \$6.50; 4 to 6 ft. trees, 80c; 6 for \$4.40.

J. H. HALE—In size it is one-third larger than Elberta and is more highly colored. The skin is deep crimson, smooth, tight and without fuzz. Flesh is golden yellow, firm, and has a most delicious flavor. The pit separates easily from the flesh. It is exceptionally valuable as a commercial Peach owing to its unusual keeping and shipping qualities. Will ship nearly as well as an apple. Fruit ripens before Elberta and just after Rochester. Your collection is incomplete without this variety.

MAYFLOWER—The earliest peach to ripen, earliest of all peaches. A gloriously beautiful "red all over" peach. Flesh creamy white tinted with red; juicy, sweet and good.

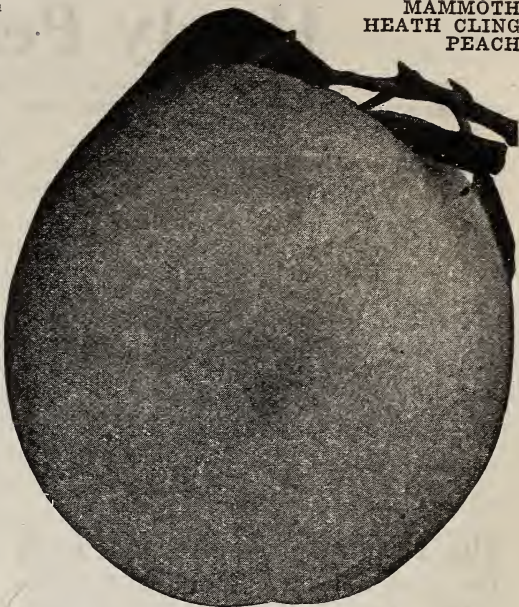
RED BIRD—Gloriously red all over; large as Elberta and very early ripening immediately after Mayflower. A sensation everywhere, bright glowing red color, flesh white, sweet and juicy. Tree hardy, thrifty and an early bearer. Early in spring people are fruit hungry and will pay big prices for good early peaches.

CARMAN—Fruit large, creamy white with a deep blush; flesh tender, fine flavor and very juicy; very hardy and productive every year. A great favorite with many growers as it is one of the most profitable varieties ever introduced. The fruit stands shipping well and is good for the orchard or garden.

CHAMPION—Fruit large, beautiful in appearance; flavor delicious, skin creamy white, with red cheek; valuable for commercial orchards, extreme hardiness and splendid quality make it a favorite. Freestone.

MAMMOTH HEATH CLING—One of the sweetest, juiciest, most luscious of the peach family—the housewife's favorite for canning and preserving. Creamy white in color with a red blush; smooth, clean, with very little fuzz. Large size, small pit and handsome. Good shipper; sells for fancy prices.

MAMMOTH
HEATH CLING
PEACH



KRUMMEL OCTOBER—The largest, handsomest and best of the very late yellow freestone peaches. Ripens after all other yellow good peaches are gone and commands high prices. Highly flavored and a favorite for sweet pickling and the only freestone peach that will stand up when so pickled.

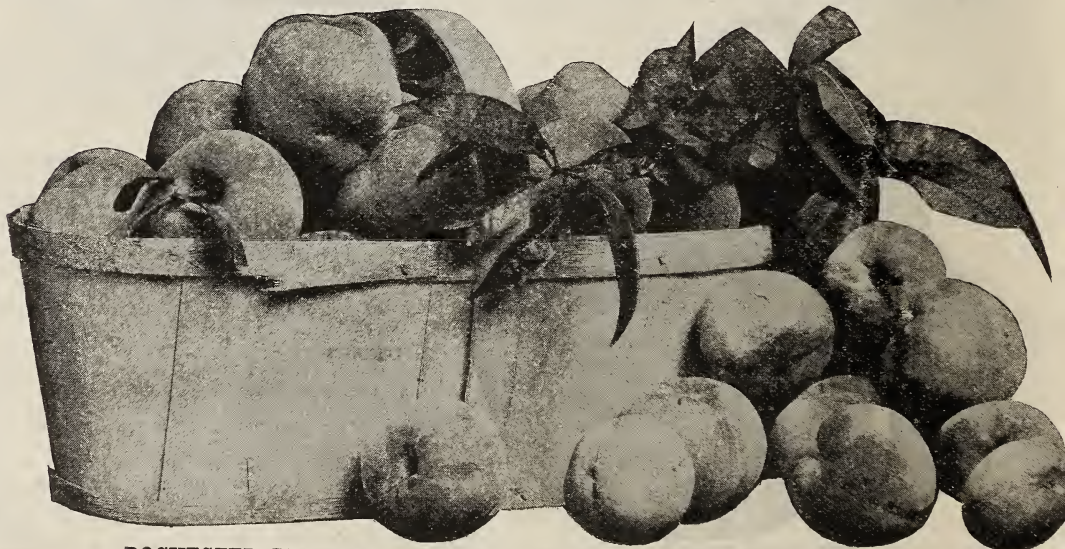
PRICE OF HARDY PEACH TREES

		Each	6	Doz.	25	50	100
2 to 3 feet	X Grade	-----\$0.30	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$10.50	\$20.00
3 to 4 feet	XX Grade	-----.40	2.25	4.25	8.00	15.50	30.00
4 to 6 feet	XXX Grade	-----.50	2.75	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.00

PEACH TREES BY MAIL—If trees are wanted by mail add 5c each for postage, on 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 feet trees.

DELICIOUS PEACHES EVERY DAY FROM MAY TO NOVEMBER

Peach Tree Collection. One tree of each of the above 10 varieties 3 to 4 feet trees for \$3.50 by Parcel Post or Prepaid Express. In this collection you have the very earliest to the very latest.



ROCHESTER PEACHES

Select Hardy Plum Trees

Plums are especially fine for eating fresh, for jellies, preserving, marmalades, canning and drying. Children and invalids eat the best sweet varieties not only with safety but positive benefit. It is one of the best fruit trees for the home garden and offers great capacity for development commercially.

ABUNDANCE—Tree rapid grower, very productive, comes into bearing when quite young. Fruit large, amber, splashed with red; juicy, sweet and good.

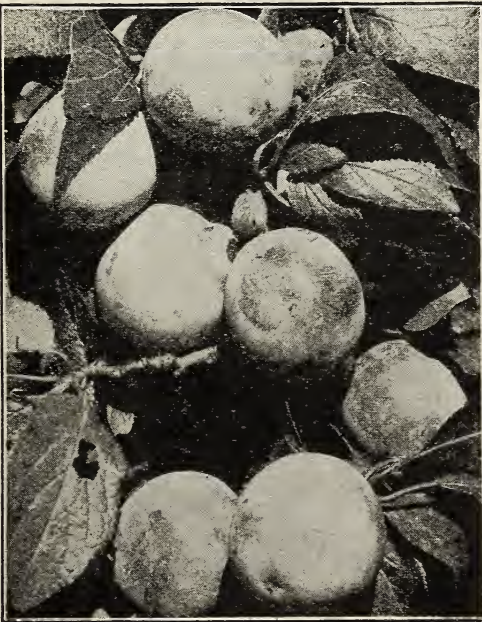
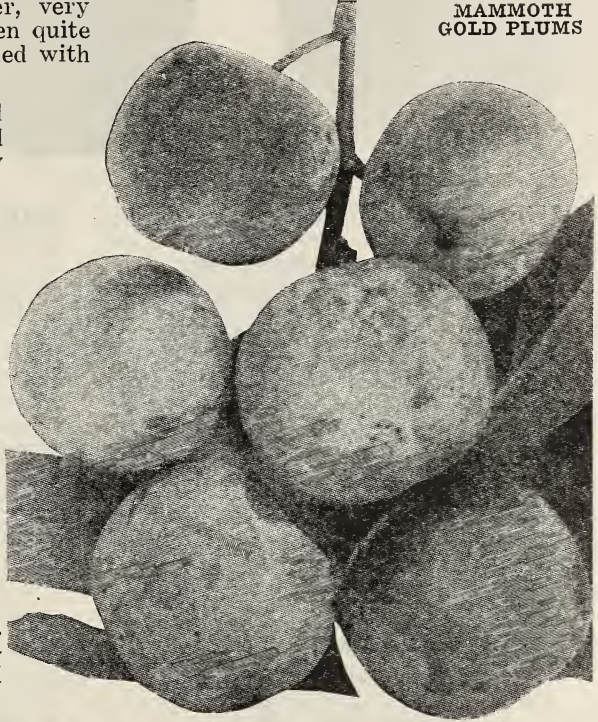
AMERICA—Large glossy coral red, very beautiful; firm, sweet and juicy. Blooms late and scarcely ever gets killed by frost. Bears enormous crops every year. Tree very hardy and thrifty grower.

BURBANK—Fruit large, oval, reddish purple skin, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet. Tree extremely hardy and productive; succeeds everywhere.

MAMMOTH GOLD—A great big luscious red blushed, golden plum of enormous size; extremely early and bring fancy prices on the market and supplies the table before other varieties are ripe. Free from rot; begin to bear the second year and very productive.

OMAHA—Very large, round dark rich red; flesh meaty and delicious. The pit is small and quality unsurpassed. Tree hardy as an Oak and succeeds both North and South.

**MAMMOTH
GOLD PLUMS**



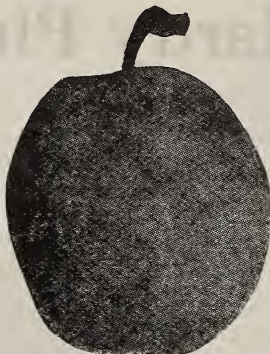
WANETA PLUMS

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON (Improved)--The largest of all Damsons and the fruit is sought after on the market at fancy prices. Trees bear enormous crops with little or no care and every garden and home should contain one or two Shropshire and Omaha trees. Dark purple, juicy and rich.

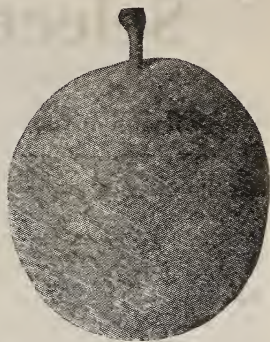
WANETA, The Most Delicious of All Plums—The Waneta Plum is absolutely the largest and best of all Prof. Hanson's introductions, and this means they are better than anything grown at the present time. Extra large size often 2 inches in diameter. With reasonable cultivation it is as large as a small apple, as large as a good large peach, and is hardy anywhere in the far Northern States. An early and abundant bearer. It was the largest of 10,000 seedlings. It combines hardiness, immense size, delicious quality, long keeping, beautiful color, small pit, an early and prolific bearer, often producing a good crop in two years from planting. Price 4 to 5 feet trees, \$1.00 each; 4 for \$3.50.



HANSKA



SAPA



OPATA

HANSKA—Fruit large measuring 1½ inches in diameter. Best quality for eating from the tree, canning, preserving and jelly. Tree hardy, young and abundant bearer.

OPATA—Begin to bear at one year old, enormously productive, hardy, thrifty and fine grower. Fruit remains a long time on the tree without rotting. Dark purplish red. Flesh of fine flavor, rich, sweet and juicy.

SAPA—Fine for eating fresh, preserving, puddings and jellies. A great yielder, excellent shipper, brings the highest market price. Tree hardy, productive and a thrifty grower.

PLUM COLLECTION.

One 3 to 4 foot tree of each of the above 10 varieties for \$5.00 by prepaid express. This will give you fine, large plums all summer and fall.

PRICE OF HARDY PLUM TREES

	Each	6	Doz.	25	50	100
3 to 4 feet X Grade	\$0.60	\$3.35	\$6.50	\$12.00	\$23.00	\$45.00
4 to 5 feet XX Grade	.75	4.00	7.50	14.00	27.50	55.00
5 to 7 feet XXX Grade	.90	5.00	9.50	18.00	35.50	70.00

Sugar Sweet Prunes

NEW STANDARD PRUNE

New Standard Prune is one of BURBANK'S latest and best productions and adds Millions of Dollars to the prune industry. Trees enormous, never failing bearers, and good, strong, healthy growers; very hardy in all climates. Well grown fruit measures 4½ inches around one way by nearly 6 inches the long way. Skin purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh amber or honey yellow, fine grained, juicy yet firmer than most other drying prunes, very sweet, perfect freestone and never rot but dries up while on the tree. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00. Stock very scarce.

WHY NOT GROW AND PUT UP YOUR OWN PRUNES? You can very easily do so by planting a few trees of the STANDARD Prunes.

SUGAR PRUNE—Trees are enormous never failing bearers, good healthy and hardy growers. Fruit very large, purple skin, fine grained; flesh tender and rich in sugar and very fine for drying. Price 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.25 each; 3 trees for \$3.25.

GIANT PRUNE—Largest prune known; fruit averaging 2 ounces each; retaining the good qualities of the smaller varieties. Skin purple, with a heavy blue bloom; flesh yellow or amber, fine grained, juicy, firm and very sweet and a perfect freestone; never rots. Tree hardy, thrifty and very productive. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.50 each or 3 for \$4.00.

AUSTRALIAN PRUNE—Fruit is the handsomest and as large as GIANT; dark redish purple in color. Flesh golden yellow; very sweet, delicious, melting and mild; excellent quality. Good keeper, never rots; ships extra

well. Tree vigorous, upright, hardy, thrifty grower, young and abundant bearer. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.

SUGAR PRUNE COLLECTION.

One tree each of the above 4 varieties for \$5.00 by prepaid express. 4 trees in all, 4 to 6 feet high and first-class trees.



NEW STANDARD PRUNES

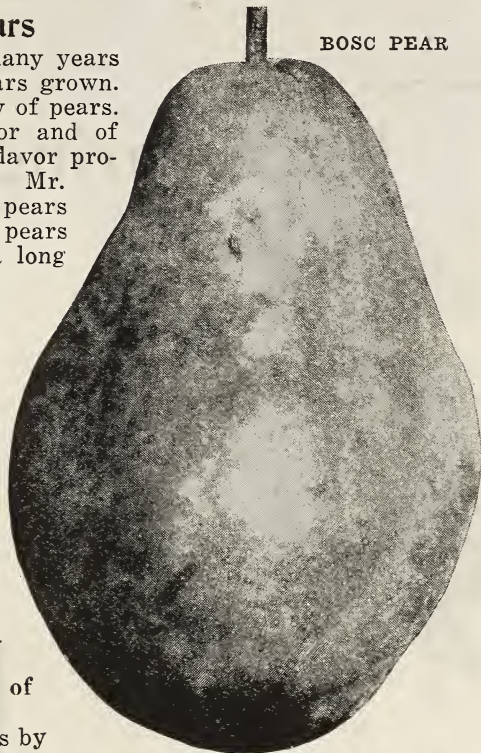
Select Standard Pears

The pear is one of the highest quality fruits. In nothing else that grows, and in no confection made, can you get the refreshing acid, rich in spices, the honeyed sweetness, and delicacy of flavor which you find in your own garden or orchard. Plant the right selection of varieties and you can have Pears from early summer until Christmas. The following are varieties that have stood the test and are the best.

BOSC PEAR, the King of Pears

BOSC, King of Pears—After fruiting it many years we find it to be one of the most perfect pears grown. It excels everything else in the world in way of pears. Extra large size, beautiful shape and color and of most delicious flavor, with excellent spicy flavor pronounced. This is a great money maker. Mr. Thompson of Illinois sold \$66.00 worth of pears from 4 trees and they bear the beautiful pears every year, no off seasons. They are of a long ripening season, extending over a period of 4 weeks. We especially recommend the Bosc Pear for productiveness, large size, great beauty, extra fine quality and keeping qualities. Pear much larger than Bartlett. It is a great family pear. Bosc pear trees are hard to propagate and grow in the nursery and the price of trees will always be higher than any other variety. They are very vigorous growers in the Orchard or Garden, tree hardy and never affected with blight. See what loads of pears they will bear as shown in cut. Price 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50.

BOSC PEAR

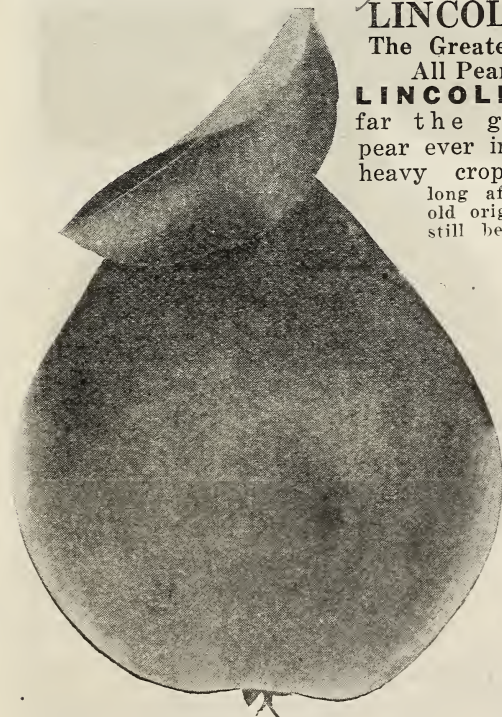


LINCOLN

The Greatest of All Pears

LINCOLN is by far the greatest

pear ever introduced. The great "blight-proof pear," heavy croppers, living and bearing heavy crops long after all other varieties are dead and gone. The old original tree which is now eighty-three years old, is still bearing heavy crops of fine, sweet, juicy and delicious pears. Lincoln is the best flavored, best for eating fresh, canning, preserving and very handsome. Larger and better quality than Bartlett or Seckel. Brings the highest prices, selling for \$3.00 to \$4.00 a bushel, being so large that it attracts the attention of everybody, and is better than it looks. Comes into bearing at 2 years old and is an annual and prolific bearer. Should be in every home orchard and in every door yard. We have the genuine Lincoln which was originated by E. W. Jones of Illinois. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; doz. for \$9.50.



LINCOLN PEAR

BARTLETT—One of the best and most popular of all pears for market and home use. It is a rich golden yellow color when ripe, often with a soft blush on sunny side. It is very large, thin skinned; flesh buttery and melting, and has a rich musky flavor. Tree a strong grower and a young and abundant bearer.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE—This is without doubt the most productive pear in cultivation. It is of very large size; pale yellow color with a crimson blush. The flesh is finely grained, juicy, melting and buttery. Very desirable in all sections, and especially so where all other varieties fail.

FLEMISH BEAUTY—Large size; greenish flesh white, buttery and juicy. A good canning and preserving pear. Yellow and brown; rich and juicy. A strong grower and a great bearer; hardy and desirable. Large, beautiful, melting, sweet and rich. Tree very hardy and productive.

KIEFFER—A vigorous grower, an early and regular bearer and very productive, fruit large, rich yellow, tinged with red somewhat russety,

WINTER NELIS—Very delicious greenish yellow pear; fine grained, juicy and melting. One of the best keeping pears on the market. Tree hardy, thrifty, very productive. A splendid pear for home use and market.

PRICE OF STANDARD PEARS—Unless Otherwise Priced.

	Each	6.	Doz.	25	50	100
3 to 4 feet X Grade -----	\$0.65	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.50	\$23.50	\$45.00
4 to 6 feet XX Grade -----	.75	4.50	8.50	16.00	31.00	60.00
5 to 7 feet XXX Grade -----	.90	5.25	10.00	19.50	38.00	75.00

PEAR TREE COLLECTION—One tree of each of the 7 varieties; 7 trees in all, 4 to 6 feet high for \$5.00 by Prepaid Express.

Everbearing Mulberries

Everbearing Mulberries are very rapid growers and come into bearing at two and three years from planting; then for months they continue to produce large quantities of fruit good to eat and fine for poultry.



NEW AMERICAN

NEW AMERICAN—Largest of all the Mulberries bears heavy crops at 3 years old. Fruit jet black and excellent quality. Tree a rapid grower, handsome shape and form, making a very handsome shade tree for the park or lawn; they bear fruit continuously from May to August. Price 4 to 6 feet trees 90c each; 3 for \$2.25.

DOWNING EVERBEARING—The beauty and handsome shape of this as a lawn or park tree is quite enough to command it but in addition it yields an abundant supply of its large refreshing berries for about 3 months. No raiser of chickens can afford to be without them even if they cost \$5 a tree. Price, 4 to 6 feet trees, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

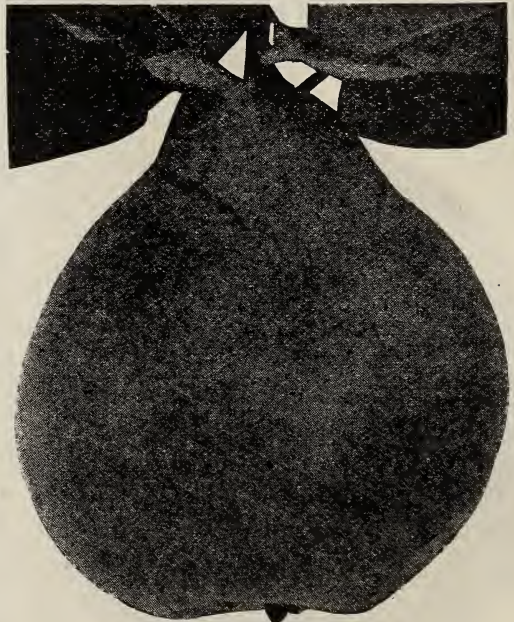
Select Quinces

The Quince is the ideal fruit for flavoring, preserves, jellies, marmalade and cooked fruit, being a great favorite of the housewife for this purpose. Every home should contain several trees; especially suited for yards and gardens.

PINEAPPLE QUINCE—Flavor is suggestive of the pineapple; in flavor, texture and quality it is unapproached; delightfully fragrant; fine for baking, canned or dried it retains the quince flavor. Can be eaten like an apple, and is far the best variety for jellies and preserving. Pineapple is the most profitable; the tree is healthy, hardy and very prolific and comes in bearing when quite young. Size enormous, weighing over 1 pound each.

BOUGEAT QUINCE—A very large handsome quince; strong grower, young and prolific bearer. Rich and aromatic; fruit golden, big, fine flavored.

ORANGE QUINCE—Large; bright golden yellow. Flesh firm and tough until cooked, when it becomes tender, juicy and excellent flavor. Tree productive.



PINEAPPLE QUINCE

PRICE OF QUINCES

	Each	6	Doz.	25	100
2½ to 4 feet XX Grade -----	\$0.80	\$4.50	\$8.50	\$16.50	\$60.00
4 to 6 feet XXX Grade -----	.90	5.00	9.50	18.00	70.00

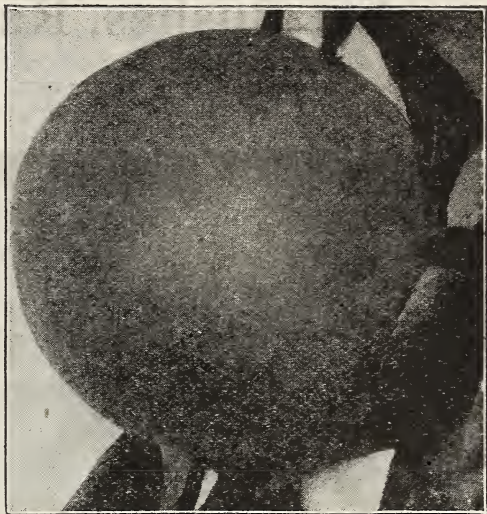
Selected Apricots

The Apricot is one of the most delightfully luscious fruits grown. It is remarkable that such a rich and beautiful, golden, sweet fruit is not planted more, especially since it ripens just after the early cherries and before the best early peaches.

MOORPARK—One of the largest. Yellow with red cheek, firm, juicy and very productive. An old dependable variety.

SUPERB—The best apricot for eastern planting, large size; smooth light salmon color; with red dots; flesh yellow, firm sub-acid. Tree very hardy, vigorous grower; very productive; latest blooming apricot; adapted to all peach regions.

STELLA—Unsurpassed for productiveness, size and color. The hardiest apricot known; hardier than most apples, peaches, and plums. Stella bears heavy crops when all other varieties were killed.



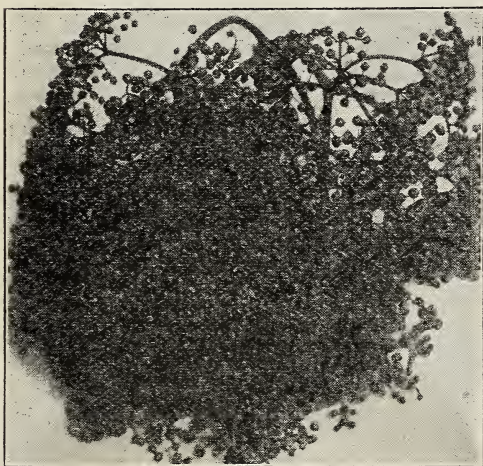
SUPERB APRICOT

PRICE OF APRICOTS

	Each	6	Doz.	25	100
3 to 4 feet XX Grade -----	\$0.65	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.50	\$45.00
4 to 6 feet XXX Grade -----	.80	4.50	8.50	16.00	60.00

Adams Improved Elderberry

A new fruit perfected from the common elderberry. The small white flowers come in large handsome clusters; very fragrant, handsome, opening in early summer when other flowers are scarce. Fruit black, very profuse, ripening in August. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Berries are highly esteemed for pies, sauce, cordials and highly flavored wine, which is very refreshing. Everybody likes these improved elderberries; they are easy to grow and do well everywhere. Price 50c each, 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75.



ADAMS IMPROVED ELDERBERRY

Paw Paws

PAW PAW, (Winter Banana).—A small handsome tree with large purple flowers which are very fragrant, large dark green foliage which makes it a handsome tree for the park or lawn. The large yellow fruit has the flavor and shape of the banana and is very delicious. Tree ornamental, hardy and productive; should be planted more extensively. First class trees, 50c each. 3 for \$1.25.

Horseradish Sets

It is as easy to grow as a weed, and every good housewife knows its great value in the making of sauces and seasonings. Once used in pickle it will never be gone without. Horseradish sauce is one of the chief appetizers of the golden old-time Southern cuisine. It is also one of the few sauces or condiments that is pronounced by the best authority to be perfectly wholesome. A dozen plants will supply a large family for a lifetime, and it grows and multiplies very fast.

NEW BOHEMIAN—Roots very large, quick grower, very productive, producing about twice as much as the common sort. Flesh pure white, tender and free from stringiness. Three or four tons per acre can be produced easily. Fine sets, 50c per doz; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.



HORSERADISH

Fig Bushes, Raise Your Own

This luscious and mildly laxative fruit, old almost as time itself—the fruit that refreshed and nourished the men who made history in Bible days, is about the easiest of all to grow. After the first year or two it needs no further attention unless you



CELESTE FIG BUSH

are far enough north for the branches to winter kill; with a few cedar or pine bushes or leaves stacked around it in cold weather, it can be fruited much farther north than is usually believed. In the southern and central parts of the country it thrives without attention, growing into ten-foot trees and producing amazingly its delicious and wholesome fruit—ten bushels to the tree has been known.

CELESTE—Small to medium, pear shaped, ribbed; violet colored, sometimes shaded to purplish brown, stem short, stout. Flesh whitish, firm, juicy, sweet, excellent quality; one of the hardiest varieties, can be grown easily in the middle and northern states with very little protection.

Very desirable for preserving, canning, drying and very healthful. Price of 3 to 4 foot trees, 75c, or 3 for \$2.00.

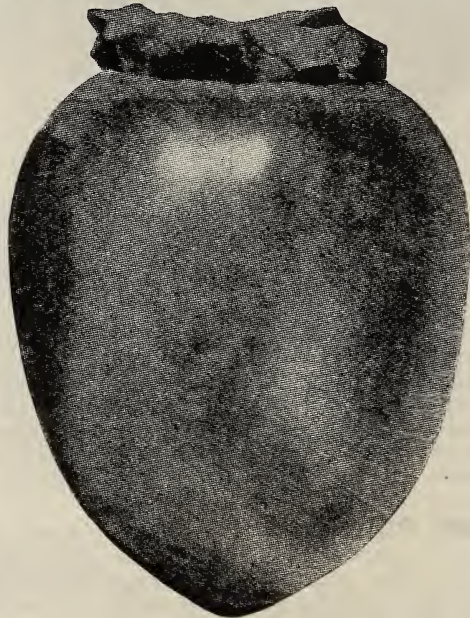
BROWN TURKEY—Fruit very large, broadly pear-shaped, with short, thick stalk; ribs few in number; color coppery brown; flesh white, or slightly amber colored, shading to pink. Flesh solid, sweet, rich, melting and very high quality. It is very productive, hardy and desirable. Price 3 to 4 foot trees, 75c each, or 3 for \$2.00.

Persimmons

Persimmons are a great luxury to a large per cent of people in which they can seldom indulge, but these large, delicious, improved varieties are a great improvement over the old native, pungent wild ones.

EGYPTIAN—Is very large, broadly oblong, pointed; skin slight yellow, changing to deep yellow when full maturity; flesh yellow; quality very fine, delicious, firm, juicy and good. Nothing tastes better in the fall of the year than a well ripened persimmon; trees bear at 2 years and very hardy and productive. 4 to 5 feet trees, \$1.00 each, or 3 for \$2.75.

TANE-NASHI—Large to very large, roundish conical, very smooth; diameter $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches longitudinally and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches transversely; skin light yellow, changing to bright red; flesh yellow, quality extra fine; perhaps the most highly esteemed of all other varieties. Vigorous, prolific, uniform in size, quality and shape combine to make this the most desirable market variety. Price 4 to 5 feet trees, \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75.



EGYPTIAN PERSIMMON

Our Hardy Roses

Hardy Garden Roses. Queen of the Garden Blooms the first year they are planted.

The demand for 2-year-old roses has reached enormous proportions, for the reason they yield an enormous lot of blooms the first year planted. Our 2-year-old field-grown roses cannot be surpassed.

One-year-old Roses—Our one-year-old roses are good size, well matured and are in full foliage ready to produce immediate results. They are the best kind which insures the success of the amateur planter. Our one-year-old Roses are sent by Parcel Post unless otherwise ordered.

These one-year-old Roses should not be planted in the open ground until the danger of freezing is over.

Rose growing is a specialty with us. One of the influences that originally determined the location of our nursery was the fact that the climate and the soil were most

perfectly adapted to the growth of splendid plants of this beautiful and favorite flower.

To these natural advantages we add many years of experience and experiment, so that we honestly believe that no better roses than ours are grown anywhere.

Our assortment is constantly changing. Unless a variety has some marked point in its favor, it is dropped. New varieties are constantly being tested, and if found valuable are propagated and offered for sale.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

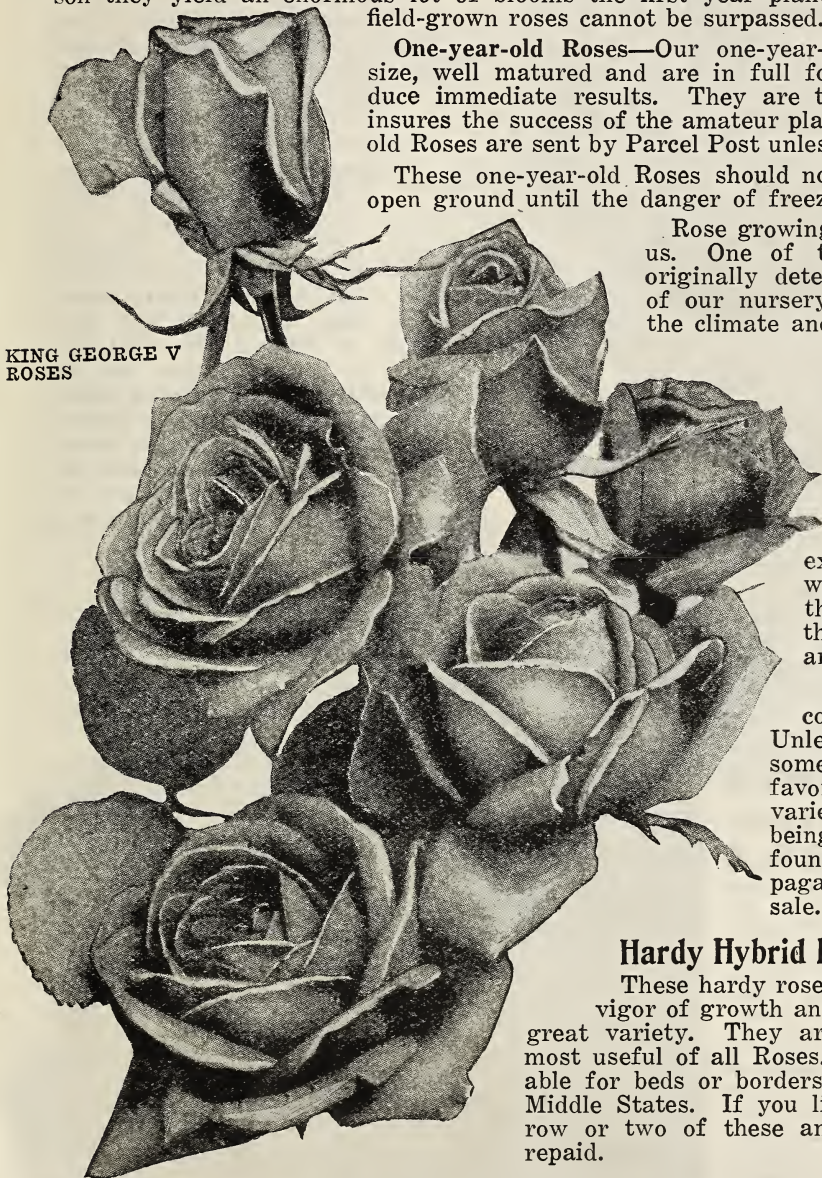
These hardy roses combine hardiness, vigor of growth and size of flower with great variety. They are very popular and most useful of all Roses. Particularly valuable for beds or borders in the Northern or Middle States. If you like Roses, set out a row or two of these and you will be well repaid.

Special New Varieties of Great Merit

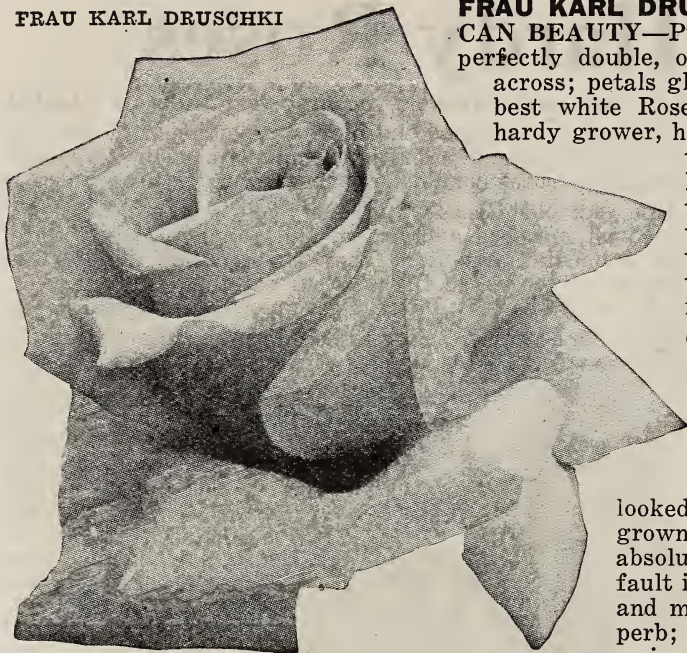
Price, 2 year old, 85c each. One of each variety for \$3.00. One year old, 30c each; or one of each variety for \$1.00.

KING GEORGE V.—Color rich, blackish crimson, with deep velvety flush, and brilliant color. It is a very free flowering and perpetual. The perfume is strong and very pleasing. Awarded the gold medal of the Festival of Empire, Crystal Palace, London, England. With us this Rose is a pure Hybrid Perpetual.

GEO. DICKSON BLACK BEAUTY—Color a velvet black crimson, full and very large. We have had blooms regularly all summer quite five inches across. It has



KING GEORGE V
ROSES

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

wonderful lasting qualities, not only as to the retention of its color, but also in its shape and freshness. Awarded the gold medal of the National Rose Society of England, besides many other first awards at various other shows in England and Ireland.

KING OF CLIFFS EVERBEARING BLACK RASPBERRY

The most wonderful Black Raspberry ever introduced. Extra large size; enormously productive. Another season has proven the "KING OF CLIFFS" to be the earliest Black Raspberry Grown; flavor very delicious, of honey sweetness, small soft seed, black glossy color, long season of ripening places it in a class unapproached and alone as an Everbearing Black Raspberry. The "Earliest and the Latest" is truly a wonderful Raspberry, extremely early, ripening before Strawberries are gone. Canes of Iron Clad Hardiness, enduring the severest cold uninjured. Large upright thrifty rank grower; wonderfully productive. Canes never affected by Anthracnose or any other disease or fungus. Withstands the heat and drouth of summer and the blizzards of winter better than any other variety. We especially recommend this excellent tried variety for table use as well as for market. See Page 12 for prices.



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY—Pure white; large long buds; perfectly double, often measuring five inches across; petals glossy and durable. It is the best white Rose known. It is a strong, hardy grower, hardy as an oak. They begin to bloom with the June Roses, are very conspicuous throughout the summer with their large flowers of waxy paper white, and yield their last armful with the first snows of an early fall.

GEO. AHREND'S or PINK AMERICAN BEAUTY—This rose we predict will have as large a following in a very few years as the now famous "White American Beauty." We have

looked it over in the field and grown it for the market, and we absolutely cannot detect a single fault in it or about it. The growth and make-up of the plants is superb; while the delicate pink color is unapproachable. You will especially need this "One" Rose in your collection.

BEST OF ALL HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

NEVER TOO MANY ROSES—When the last word has been said for all other flowers, and they are all beautiful and deserve a place in our gardens and in our homes, the Rose is the one plant that there cannot be enough.

The following are all strong, well-rooted healthy Roses to be sent by Parcel Post Prepaid for 25c each, \$2.50 per doz. Strong 2-year-old bushes, 50c each, or \$5.00 per dozen.

AMERICAN PILLAR—When this rose was introduced it caused something of a sensation and it proved to be one of the great roses of the year. It is a very vigorous and hardy climbing rose, making as much as 10 to 12 feet in a year. It produces large conical clusters of flowers, clear rosy pink with white center, in great profusion.

EVERBLOOMING CRIMSON RAMBLER—Blooms continuously in great clusters, hardy. Combines the beauty of the well known Crimson Rambler with a continuous blooming habit.

CL. CHRISTINE WRIGHT—Pink flowers 4 inches across; borne in large clusters.

DOROTHY PERKINS—Borne in clusters from 6 to 10 each. Extremely hardy. Soft shell pink, flowering profusely in large clusters. Very fragrant and lasting. A grand Rose in every way.

CLOTH OF GOLD—Clear golden yellow, full, double and fragrant; very hardy.



CLIMBING AMERICAN PILLAR

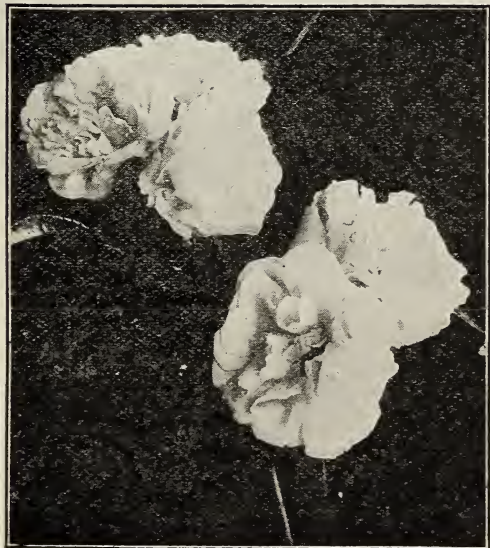
CL. AMERICAN BEAUTY—Large pink flowers; free bloomer; very fragrant, good. One of the best climbing Roses. A strong, healthy, vigorous grower.

PILLAR OF GOLD—Orange or golden yellow; flowers large, full, handsome; fragrant.

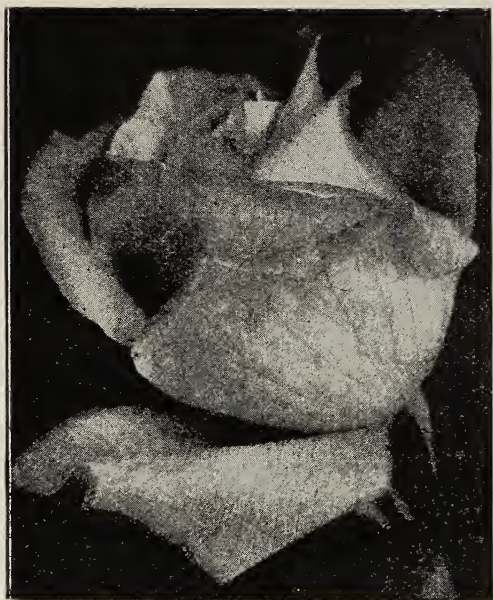
THOUSAND BEAUTIES—Flowers come in large clusters of all shades and colorings. A hardy and vigorous grower with few thorns and handsome foliage.

THE BLUE ROSE—Flowers bright blue large clusters, double, full and fragrant. It will cover the porch or trellis where planted in a short time.

CL. SUNBURST—Golden orange yellow, giant in size; free bloomer; hardy grower. Long stems, long pointed buds, vigorous, free and healthy, with splendid keeping qualities; of vigorous climbing habit.



THOUSAND BEAUTIES

**SUNBURST**

early spring show. This queen among Roses is in a class by itself. No other Rose compares with it. So great is the demand for this variety that it is practically impossible to buy it anywhere at any price in quantity. Its flowers sell for more than any other Rose now known not even excepting the great "American Beauty." Price 1 year, 40c; 2 year 85c.

HELEN GOULD (Red)—It has proven itself to be the strongest growing, freest blooming, largest flowering and hardiest rose in existence. It is a better rose for planting than American Beauty—the dream and hope of every Rose grower for years past. Young plants will bloom continuously throughout the year. Flowers are as large as American Beauty, full and perfectly double.

RED RADIANCE (Red) —

No rose has yet equalled, certainly none has excelled Radiancy as a garden Rose, when all points are taken into consideration, such as hardiness, freedom of bloom, vigorous growth and character of bloom. It is a remarkable bloomer, being constantly in flower, from early spring until freezing weather. Hardy everywhere. The enormous globular flowers on heavy canes are a sight to be long remembered.

Everblooming Hybrid Teas

ALEXANDER HILL GRAY (Yellow)—Color deep lemon yellow, which intensifies as the blooms develop; flower large of great substance and perfect formation. We have carefully tested this rose, and find it the most satisfactory yellow variety recently introduced. Gold Medal, N. R. S. of England.

SUNBURST (Yellow)—The magnificent giant yellow Rose, ranking with American Beauty and the Killarneys in value and grandeur. Long pointed buds of orange-copper or golden-yellow, edges of petals lighter but all intense shades extremely brilliant. Finest bedding yellow for your garden that has ever been produced.

ROSA HUGONIS (Yellow)—A Rare New Rose. Has been known to bloom during a snow storm. The color is intense canary yellow, very bright and attractive. When in bloom the entire plant is covered with bright, sunshiny yellow blooms and buds, making a wonderful

**ALEXANDER HILL
GRAY ROSE**



HOOSIER BEAUTY (Red)—The most beautiful velvety red bush rose in the world. It is so beautiful that no illustration, no description can give the faintest idea of the grandeur of this variety. It is simply beautiful, wonderfully strong grower, producing its gorgeous flowers in the utmost profusion all the time—a single plant will give an abundance of blooms this year.

LOS ANGELES (Pink)—The finest rose ever introduced. Growth very vigorous, and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed flowers of a luminous flame-pink toned with coral and shaded with translucent gold at the base of the petals. In richness of fragrance it equals the intensity of the finest Marechal Neil. The buds are long and pointed and expand into a flower of mammoth proportions. 1 year, 40c each; 2 year, \$1.00 each.

COLUMBIA (Pink)—It is a big Rose, the open flower measuring 6 inches across. Could be rightly called the GIANT Pink owing to the enormous blooms it produces. Strong, rank grower; very hardy and continuously in bloom. Very fragrant, color clear pink, deepening to a glowing pink. We feel that after all is said, we have not said half enough for Columbia.



BUD OF COLUMBIA ROSE

RADIANCE—Pink American Beauty; Giant flowering; stands head and shoulders above all other Roses of its class. The flowers are large, full and a lovely rose-pink color. Very free in growth and production of bloom; its lasting qualities of the flowers are wonderful. Sweet scented.

FLORENCE FORRESTER—(White.) Clear snow-white with a lemon tinge; as the flowers age they become a pure white; the blooms are even larger than Paul Neyron. The freedom which it blooms is marvelous. We consider this Rose the grandest of all white for bedding. For size and substance it has no equal. It is very sweetly perfumed. Gold medal, N. R. S.

PEACE—(White.) A crowning masterpiece of modern times with a hardy, vigorous constitution, growing to perfection in almost any soil or situation, it has the most magnificent foliage. Continuous bloomer of deep, full, double flowers, the beauty of which is nothing short of superb. It is practically impossible to describe its color, delicate tints of rich creamy white, slightly lemon-tinted near the center of flower. One of the best garden roses for general planting in the world.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA (White)—This marvelous Rose has had many rivals for the place it still retains as the greatest white Rose in existence. Strong, sturdy grower, flowering with the utmost freedom. It holds first place as the most popular Rose for general planting. From early spring until late fall its glorious full double flowers in all their perfection are produced continuously on long, stiff erect stems; color, delicate creamy white, with a deliciously magnolia-like fragrance.



FLORENCE FORRESTER

1923 Everblooming Hardy Rose Collection

12 MOST MAGNIFICENT EVERBLOOMING ROSES FOR \$2.50 DELIVERED
3 Red, 3 White, 3 Pink, and 3 Yellow, Delivered Anywhere in the United States.

Price of Roses 25c each; \$2.75 per dozen, unless otherwise priced.

ROSE COLLECTION NUMBER TWO

12 Strong 2-year-old Roses for \$5.00, Delivered Free. 3 Red, 3 White, 3 Pink and 3 Yellow; this is a Special Price.

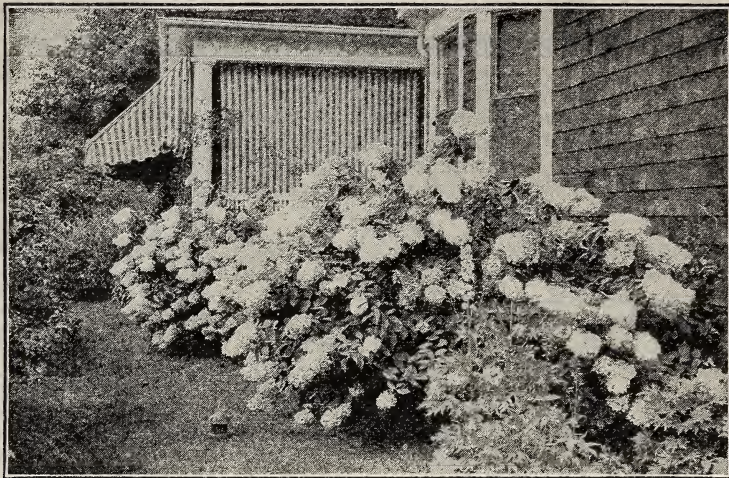
Price of 2-year-old Roses, 60c each; 6 for \$3.50; dozen, \$6.00. Not Prepaid.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs

They are absolutely hardy and once planted, last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year and lasting a lifetime. They supply that something which is lacking in every yard where a hardy shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants; they increase the value of the property, make the home more attractive, life worth living, giving satisfaction and contentment that nothing else can.

CAN YOU SAY THIS OF YOUR HOME?

My home is surrounded by beautiful shrubs that give me pleasure at the sight of them. While my house has been built several years and more pretentious residences have been built in the neighborhood, none of them have exceeded mine, because nature has been helping me beautify it, and an ideal home is where nature finds its fullest and truest expression. If I wished to sell my property I would ask a much larger price, and sell it much easier than the same building would bring had I not planted these shrubs, and I can only be thankful to myself and the Nurseryman who helped me beautify my home in this way.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

LET US MAKE THESE WORDS TRULY YOURS

HARDY HYDRANGEA (Paniculata Grandiflora)—“It beats the world.” There is nothing that will gratify you, who love beautiful objects, more. It is a fine shrub, growing from 8 to 10 feet high. It is hardy, enduring the severest winters out doors without protection. It is easily transplanted, not one in a thousand dying;

NEVER FAILS TO BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR PLANTED; no matter how small the plant, it immediately buds out in great pro-

fusion of flowers, many of them as large as the head of a full grown child. It is thus attractive immediately after planting, gaining in beauty and grandeur for ten to twenty years if properly pruned. It remains in blossom the longest of any flower, a single blossom remaining in beauty for a month. It will grow anywhere and on any soil. To get the best results make the soil rich. There is no plant on earth that we can recommend with greater confidence than the Hydrangea. Price, 1 year old size, bloom this year, 50c each; 2 year old size, 70c each.



HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS

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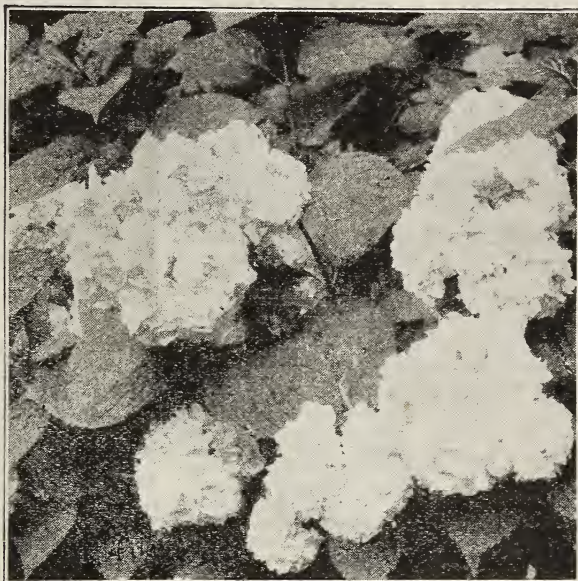
(Hills of Snow) Blooms very large size, resembling Snowball, but much larger. Perfectly hardy bush. It commences to bloom in June and continues through August. The plant attains a height of 5 to 6 feet; grows with nearly the same breadth with large trusses of dazzling whiteness rendering this plant a peerless beauty. The heads of flowers are produced on long strong stems, making them good for cutting for indoor decoration at a time when few other flowers can be obtained. Price, 1 year size, bloom this year, 50c each; 2 year old size, 75c each.

SNOWBALL—One of the old time garden favorites. It grows into a magnificent high bush with upright branches and handsome foliage. It forms one of the most impressive sights of early summer, when its pure white four-petalled flowers, borne in showy balls are in bloom. We have counted as high as 800 blooms on one bush. Hardy everywhere. Price, 2 year old, 50c each; 3 year old, 75c each.

HONEYSUCKLE, UPRIGHT—Three colors, white, red, and pink. A well known shrub of erect habit. Valuable for its handsome flowers and showy fruit. Delightfully fragrant, one spray will fill a room with its delicate perfume. Grows 6 to 9 feet and becomes covered with masses of bloom early in spring. Price either color, 2 year, 50c each; 3 year, 75c each.

ROSE OF SHARON (Althea)—The Altheas are fine, free-flowering shrubs and are easy to cultivate. Very desirable on account of blooming in August and September, when scarcely any other tree or shrub is in bloom. We have the Double Pink, Double Purple, Double Red and Double White. Price of either, 50c each, or one of each of the 4 colors for \$1.75, 2 year bushes.

GOLDEN LEAVED ELDER—Charming effect. The best of all the colored-leaved shrubs. A plant of this bush in a bed, or a border, or on the lawn, is a conspicuous feature, the foliage being as yellow as gold. The white flowers in June and July are followed by black fruit in August and September. The lover of the beautiful in shrubbery will not overlook the Golden Leaved Elder in his spring planting. No shrub will give greater character to a place. While the blossoms are possessed of great beauty, the bush is not dependent upon blooms since its foliage is its prime attraction. Imagine a bush



SNOWBALLS



ROSES OF SHARON

growing in a bed with other shrubs, each leaf of which is almost as yellow as the yellowest rose, and you have the beautiful effect of the Golden Leaved Elder. Price 50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

DEUTZIA (Pride of Rochester) — Large, double white flowers, produced in great profusion through June and occasionally all summer and fall. The back of petals are tinted with rose; habit vigorous. Height 4 to 6 feet. The racemes are 4 to 5 inches long and covered with flowers. Price, 50c each, 5 for \$2.00.



GOLDEN LEAVED ELDER

PREMIUM No. 1

One Hubbard Grape Vine Free with an order amounting to \$2 or more and the names of 6 or 8 persons who are interested in Fruits, Shrubs, Roses, etc. See back of order sheet.

FORSYTHIA or GOLDEN BELL—

Says spring is coming. This is the most beautiful of the very early spring blossoms. The flowers are bright yellow and especially attractive, covering the long slender, drooping branches. Leaves dark green and lustrous, persisting until heavy frost. Grows about 8 to 10 feet tall. Very odd and interesting and one of the showiest of the shrubs in cultivation. Price, large size, 50c; 5 for \$2.00.

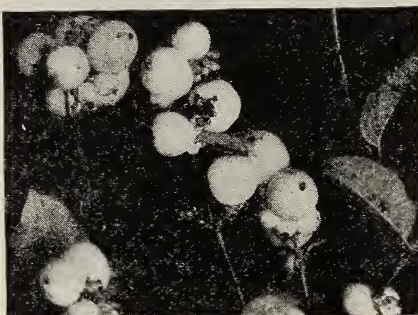
BUTTERFLY BUSH or SUMMER

LILAC—This has produced quite a stir during the past few years. It is one of the few summer flowering shrubs, blossoms the entire summer; splendid for cutting. The flowers in great terminal panicles remind one strongly of lilacs in appearance, and prove a great attraction for the butterflies. Our plants were covered with butterflies the past summer every sunny day, attracted by the peculiar penetrating pungent odor which constantly emanated from the flowers. Price 50c each or 5 for \$2.00.

SNOWBERRY (*Symphoricarpos Racemosus*)—You will notice this shrub in the fall covered with big white wax-like berries, which hang on the plant through most of the winter; very showy, the white or pinkish flowers are produced in July and August when flowers are scarce. Two year size, 50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

RED SNOWBERRY—A graceful growing shrub, most conspicuous in the fall when its branches, clustered full of bright, red berries, droop to the ground with their weight. Thrives in densely shaded situations. 2 year size 30c, or 4 for \$1.00.

RED BRANCHED CORNUS—Grows 5 to 10 feet high and hardy. It blooms in early summer, great clusters of small white flowers, followed in the fall by light blue berries. One of the strongest points in favor of

**FORSYTHIA****SNOWBERRIES**

this altogether lovely shrub is the blood-red color of the branches. This appearance of color in combination with snow gives a beautiful effect during the months when there is an absence of flowers. Price 2 to 3 feet, 40c, or 3 for \$1.00.

SMOOTH SUMAC—Grows to a low tree 10 to 15 feet high with an open crown and compound leaves. Flowers in July in panicles followed by crimson or brown fruit clusters which persist all winter. Foliage colors very beautiful and attractive all winter. Price 3 to 4 feet trees, 50c each, or 5 for \$2.00.

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MOCK ORANGE (*Philadelphus*)—Flowers are very large, pure white and very fragrant, almost covering the bush. In shape and fragrance they resemble the orange blossoms, therefore the name. The shrub grows to a height of 10 feet can be kept lower, though, by pruning. Often used for ornamental hedge. Hardy everywhere and valuable for immediate effect in landscape planting. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each; 5 for \$2.00.

DIERVILLA, FLOWERING WEIGELIA

They may be planted singly or in groups, in the sun or shade, and are always satisfactory. Broad, vigorous growth, 5 to 7 feet in height. In the spring the entire branches are covered with white, pink or red, trumpet-shaped flowers. An ornamental and popular class of graceful shrubs.

CANDIDA (*Weigelia*)—Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters in June and occasionally throughout the summer. This shrub is easily grown and is very handsome.

**MOCK ORANGE BLOSSOMS**

EVA RATHKE—The ever-blooming Weigelia. It has splendid foliage, and the lovely, dark red flowers with creamy white markings produce an effect not to be had in any other shrub. Flowers are produced throughout entire season.

VARIEGATED - LEAVED (Weigelia)—The flowers are clear pink. Foliage is very attractive, being bordered with creamy white; desirable for planting among your dark-leaved shrubbery, to lighten it and also to give variety to your collection. All Weigelias, 2 year size, 50c; one of each variety, 3 in all, for \$1.35.

CHOICE SPIREAS

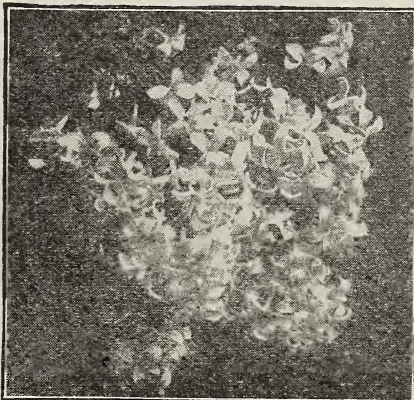
ANTHONY WATERER—The PERPETUAL BLOOMING Red Spirea. A fine, hardy, perpetual-blooming shrub; makes nice, shapely bushes, to 3 feet high; begins to bear its large flat clusters of rich, rosy red flowers almost as soon as planted and continues blooming through summer and fall. Makes fine single specimens, or may be used for ornamental hedges, etc. Price 2 year, 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

VAN HOUTTE or BRIDAL WREATH—Flowers white and double like little roses, borne in great profusion the whole length of the branches; blooms early in spring and is always greatly admired. This spirea makes an exceedingly attractive hedge. Price, 2 year 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

BLUE SPIREA—This is the finest blue-flowering shrub we have; makes neat, compact bushes 1½ to 2 ft. high; begins to bloom in August and continues loaded with lovely sky-blue



WEIGELIA BLOOM



WHITE LILAC

flowers until frost. The foliage has a peculiar, spicy fragrance. Prices of 2 year Spireas, 50c each. The 3 varieties for \$1.25.

LILACS

PURPLE LILAC—Old fashioned sweet-scented purple lilac of our childhood. Their fragrance should bless every home and fasten the memory to the scene we knew as children. 2 to 3 ft., 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

WHITE LILAC—The old fashioned Lilac, loved by the generations that are gone. We offer the white of these old acquaintances at the same price as the purple lilac.



SPRAYS OF SPIREA VAN HOUTTE



CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE

Hedge or Living Fence

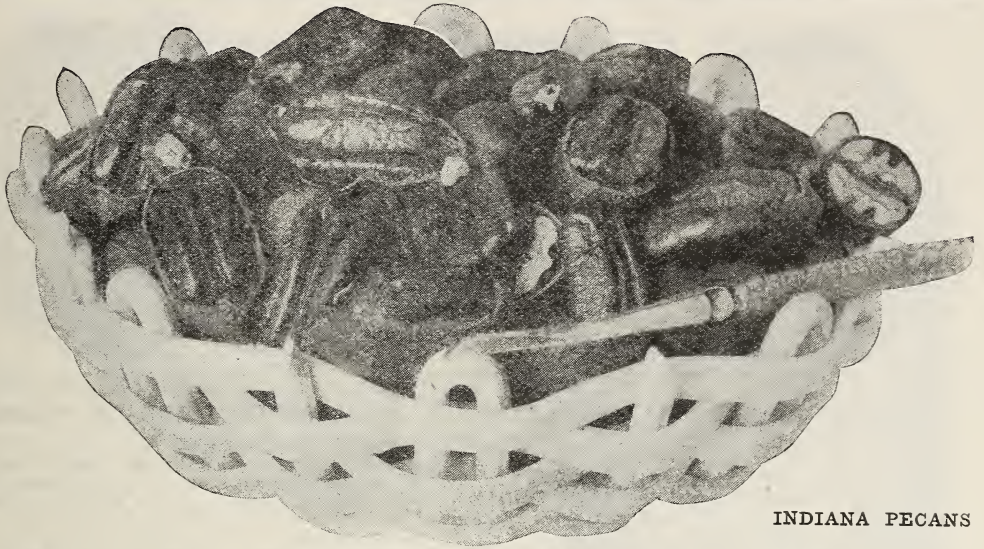
GROW A PERFECT HEDGE AS QUICK AS A HILL OF BEANS

Yes, just as quick. Plant this spring and before July, there, as if by magic, stands your Hedge. Three months of growing makes it instead of three years. With more time the Hedge can be grown to any height up to 10 feet, if desired as a wind-break to give privacy to back yards, etc. Most hedges are thin along the bottom; ours are as solid as a brick wall.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET—A vigorous growing variety, of fine habit, thick, glossy, nearly ever-green leaves. Of all ornamental hedge-plants this is the most highly prized. If cut to the ground one or two years after planting, it makes a very thick hedge right from the bottom, sending up, many strong shoots. The leaves are a rich green and will remain on the plants up to Christmas in the Northern States and will keep green all winter in the middle and Southern States. This is especially the case if the hedges have attained some age and has frequently been trimmed. 2 year strong plants well branched,

18 to 24 inches, 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$6.00; 1000 for \$55.00. 12 to 18 inches, 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$45.00.

AMOR RIVER PRIVET (North)—The best for hedges in the North, has stood 20 degrees below zero uninjured; upright grower; foliage similar to California Privet. Where a stiff, upright hedge is wanted nothing surpasses the Amoor. To add to its attractiveness in foliage, it bears erect panicles of beautiful white flowers in June followed by black berries. 2 year strong plants well branched, 12 to 18 inches, 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$7.00; 1000 for \$65.00.



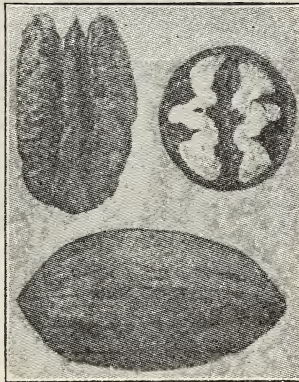
INDIANA PECANS

Northern-Grown Nut Trees

The constant and growing demand for nuts, and the immense quantities of them yearly imported to meet it has greatly stimulated the planting of nut-bearing trees. The nut kernels are so palatable and wholesome that they should become a staple article of food here as well as in Europe.

For the home garden the nut tree supplies shade and food besides adding value to the property as few other trees do.

ILLINOIS PECAN—Originated near Ware, Ill. The parent tree measures 6 feet in circumference, is 50 feet high, with a 30-foot spread, and has produced 528 lbs. of nuts in a single season which sold for 30c per lb., wholesale. An acre of such pecans is worth \$800 to \$1200 annually to the owners. The nuts are very large, thin shell, easy crack-ers, crisp and very fine flav-



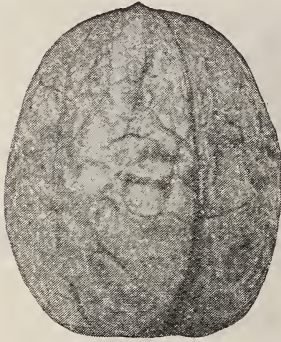
ILLINOIS PECAN

ored. Nuts in clusters of 5 to 6 each. Tree early and abundant yielder and has never missed a crop. Price, 3 to 4 foot trees, \$1.50; 6 for \$8.00; per dozen, \$15.00.

INDIANA PECAN—The nut is very large, shell soft, kernel full and of excellent quality. Clusters of 4 to 5 each. Tree is the greatest bearer of any pecan tree we have ever seen, and very desirable for any purpose. Price of 3 to 4 foot trees \$1.25 each; 6 for \$7.00; dozen for \$12.00.



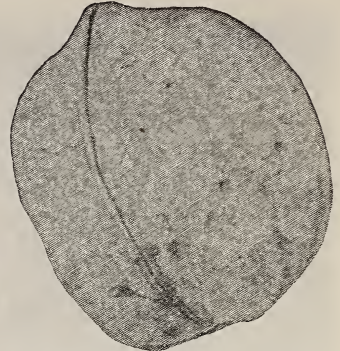
PECAN TREES THRIVING IN A PASTURE FIELD



Mayette Eng. Walnut



Butternut



Franquette, English Walnut

AMERICAN OR BLACK WALNUT

There is great money growing the improved varieties of black walnuts. It does not require a very large tree to produce a bushel of nuts. Large trees may bear 8 to 10 bushels. One bushel will produce 10 pounds of meat and with the improved nut crackers one can get the kernels out in halves which sell on the market for 80c per pound.

ILLINOIS WALNUT —

Originated in Illinois. Nuts are very large; shell thin; kernel full and of very fine quality. When cracked with a hammer is very easily removed in halves. Tree very thrifty, hardy; productive, often bears in 2 years and makes a fine lawn tree. Price 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00.

THOMAS WALNUT —

Originated in Illinois. One of the finest varieties ever produced. Nuts are very large; kernel large and full, of excellent quality. Trees begin to bear when very young; enormously productive; thrifty and hardy as an oak. They make a fine park or lawn tree. Price, 3 to 4 feet, \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00.

BUTTERNUT—Produces large, handsome, elongated nuts with rich, sweet, oily kernels, very nutritious. Tree grows rapidly and produces large crops in a few years. At present the supply is insufficient for the demands of a single city market. There are large profits growing the Black Walnuts and Butternuts. A small outlay will bring large returns as soon as the trees begin to bear. Butternuts, like black walnuts, are among the easiest nuts to produce. The trees bear transplanting well and an object of great beauty, particularly when filled with nuts, which grow in clusters. Price 3 to 4 feet trees, \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00; doz. for \$12.00.

ENGLISH OR PERSIAN WALNUT

English Walnuts were imported from Europe and are growing west of the Rocky Mountains in very large quantities. Are now being planted with as much success in the middle and eastern states when they are budded or grafted on our hardy walnuts.

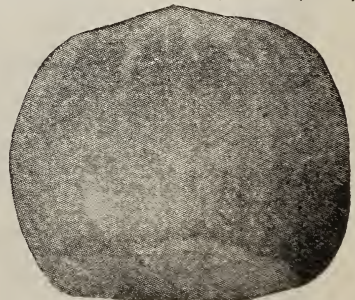
FRANQUETTE—Tree very hardy, thrifty and productive. The nuts command the highest price in the market and is the finest flavored and the best for ones use. Nuts very large, oval and very attractive; kernel full, sweet, with a very rich nutty flavor. Blooms late in the spring and escapes the frost. Price, 2 to 3 feet trees, \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00; 3 to 4 ft. trees \$1.50; 6 for \$8.00; doz. for \$15.00.

MAYETTE — This ranks with the Franquette as one of the leading varieties. Nuts quite large, smooth and of attractive appearance. Kernel large, plump, crisp, and of excellent flavor. Tree hardy and abundant bearer; starts late in the spring. Price same as FRANQUETTE.

NOTE—English Walnuts will grow anywhere the apple grows successfully when budded or grafted on the hardy native walnuts. We use nothing else.

FILBERTS

FILBERTS are easy to grow, in fact, can be grown far easier than potatoes or wheat. They are perfectly hardy and will struggle along in spite of neglect. They bear early and abundantly. The nuts should not be gathered until they are ripe, the condition indicated by the browning of the edges of the husks. Every city and country home should have some of these trees. Price 2 to 3 feet trees, 50c; 6 for \$2.75; doz. \$5.00.



Filbert

Plant Summer Flowering Shrubs

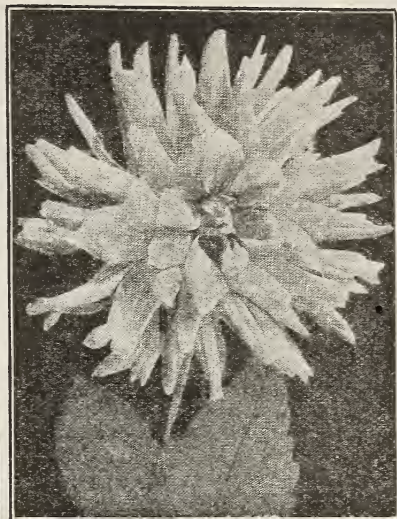
HOME LIFE WORTH LIVING

Some of our most attractive and widely grown flowers come from what is known as summer-flowering bulbs or roots. In the central states, Gladioli, Dahlias, and Cannas grow luxuriantly, furnish an abundance of beautiful flowers and last for years in open ground with good protection. Our prices on these flowers are so low that it does not pay us but a very small profit, but we are willing to handle them without profit in order to help make the home beautiful. Where home surroundings are both beautiful and comfortable there is contentment and satisfaction.

OUR DAHLIAS—The Finest of all Types.

Dahlias are taking the United States flower-lovers by storm. So much can be done with them and they are such beautiful flowers in the garden or yard and also for cut-flowers in the house that we urge you to grow them. They last for years and are thoroughly worth-while.

Our Dahlia Collection includes the Decorative, Show and Cactus varieties and in colors White, Pink, Yellow, Dark Red, and Variegated, all borne on long stems, and make elegant cut flowers for the home, church, mansion, hospital, hotel, etc. Price 35c each, 6 for \$1.60; doz., \$3, postpaid.



CACTUS DAHLIA

in well manured soil in early spring and require no cultivation other than an occasional hoeing or weeding. Planted in beds of any desired form and size, in rows or in borders, their rich tropical green and bronze foliage and large, showy, orchid-like flowers well repay for the slight care and attention necessary. Our mixture consists of all the latest improved varieties in all imaginable colors. Price of mixed varieties—6 for 75c; doz. for \$1.40, postpaid.



CANNAS

SPRING BULBS FOR THE HOME BEAUTIFUL

Our Selected Cannas,
French Orchid—
Flowering.

Cannas grow rapidly from roots planted



GLADIOLI

OUR FINEST MIXED GLADIOLI

The Gladioli are undoubtedly the finest flower to grow. On our farms they are a sight never to be forgotten and they are easy to grow as potatoes or corn. They make a beautiful sight in the garden and as a cut flower they are unsurpassed. They bloom early and stay in bearing a long time, each bulb sending up a spike of the waxy, brilliant, richest colored blooms you ever saw.

Our mixture consists of many colors and shades, hand mixed from all the finest and latest standard varieties, we sell many thousands of these collections and they have always given entire satisfaction. We have tried to get a good assortment of colors, and shades and you will find that these bulbs produce large, showy spikes of the richest colored blooms in great profusion. They are early, medium and late varieties so give a long flowering season. Order them by the hundred for garden or border displays and have them for cut flowers through the summer. Price, 6 for 40c; doz., 75c; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$5.00.

Hardy Vines and Climbers

Sweet-scented Honeysuckles

We recommend these beautiful Honeysuckles, as they are strong, vigorous growers, not troubled with insects or disease, and having plenty of foliage, are very desirable for shade and shelter. Several varieties are almost evergreen and retain their foliage nearly all winter; most of them are deliciously fragrant.

HECKROTTI, Everblooming Honeysuckle—Crimson carmine on the outside of the flower which contrasts beautifully with the garden apricot of their inside as the flower opens. Blooms unceasingly all season.

HALLIANA, The Beautiful Honeysuckle—The variety is intensely sweet scented. It is strong, clean, neat grower, perfectly hardy and almost evergreen, with leaves that shine as if varnished; constant and most profuse bloomer; flowers buff yellow, passing to white.

RED CORAL Honeysuckle—A very hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, walls, etc. Flowers coral-red, very pretty and fragrant.

Prices for above Honeysuckles. Strong plants, 50c; 6 for \$2.50. One of each variety for \$1.25.

TRUMPET VINE (*Bignonia Radicans*)—The mammoth-flowered Trumpet Creeper. A splendid climbing vine; will grow 8 to 10 feet in a season, perfectly hardy. Great, leathery, trumpet-shaped flowers of orange scarlet, clustering all the tips of the branches, bending them



EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE

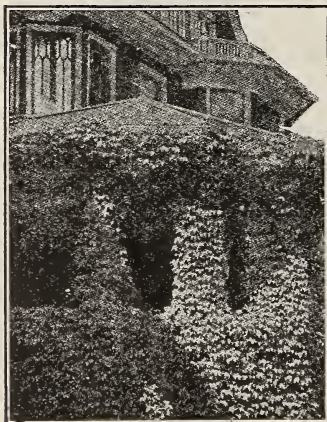
gracefully with their weight. In bloom all summer. Can be grown as a small tree. Price, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

WISTARIA, Chinese Purple—Bears in great profusion large, drooping clusters of purple, pea shaped flowers, somewhat resembling a bunch of grapes in size and form. Blooms in May and June and again in the fall. A beautiful climber that also may be trained to tree form. Price 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

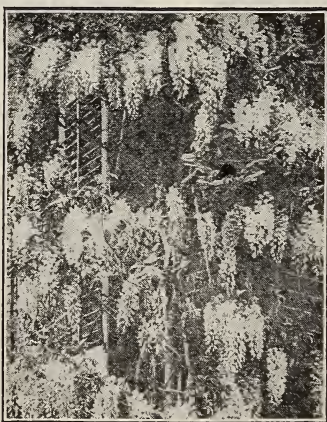
WISTARIA Alba—A form of the above, but flowers are pure white, in large drooping racemes. Price, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

BOSTON or JAPAN IVY

—For covering houses, churches, schools, etc., this vine has no equal. The handsome, deep green foliage changes in autumn to crimson. 2 year plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35.



BOSTON IVY



WISTARIA

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Kind Friend;-

A friend of yours sent us your name, advising us that you would probably need some Nursery stock, plants, trees etc., to plant this spring; upon his recommendation we are sending you this, our 1923 Catalogue, feeling certain it will be of some interest and value to you. We have always offered Inducements to all New Customers, in order to get from them at least a trial Order, so we can prove to them that we send out nothing but "Strictly First-class Stock" true to name and as represented; we never worry about any of our old customers as we can always hold them by our liberal treatment and Honest dealings; our best Advertisements are our old customers; a living Advertisement is the best Advertisement you can get.

Here is Our Proposition to you, as an inducement to get at least a small trial order from you this Spring- for an order of "Any size from 50¢ up, we will send you something "Extra" as a premium in value according to the amount of your Order. Two important things we want of you; one is a trial Order and the other is the names of any of your Neighbors or Friends that you think would be interested in the Nursery Stock that we are Advertising; it is not the Number of Names that we want, it is only those that would likely become interested in the stock we sell; if you use as good judgment in sending us the names as the party did who sent us your name we will certainly appreciate it. By the way could you not get us up a club order? Each person that you get whose order amounts to \$2.00 or over will be entitled to "One Hubbard Grapevine Free", besides we will send you some stock EXTRA for each order you send us from any of your Friends or we will pay you a Cash Premium if preferred. What we want is to get our stock introduced into your immediate Neighborhood; you can help us and we can in return help you. We have extra amount of Order Blanks that we will send you if you will only let us hear from you. Now we are sure going to depend upon hearing from you soon. We wish to call your special attention to a few Special Fruits of merit that we are offering and can highly recommend, among which is the Champion and Perfection Everbearing Strawberries; Cooper, World's Wonder, Extra Early and Extra Late Giant Strawberries; LaFrance Everbearing Red Raspberry; King of Cliffs Everbearing Black Raspberry; Cory Thornless Blackberries; Hoco and Texas Blackberries; Hubbard and Caco Grapes; Ponderosa and Rochester Peaches; Abundance and Burbank Cherries; Standard and Sugar Prunes; Lincoln and Bosc Pears; and the Waneta and Gold Plums.

Among the Flowering Shrubs is the Crepe Myrtles, Pink, Red, Purple and White; a shrub or tree that is covered with its fragrant blooms from June until frost, covered with bloom the first year; no flowering shrub compares with it, price of 2 to 3 feet tree 75¢ each or One of each color 4 in all for \$2.60. By mistake this was left out of the Catalogue this Spring. Crepe Myrtle should be in every yard or flower Garden.

Wishing you a prosperous year we beg to get better acquainted, we are,

Very truly yours,
Alexander Co. Nurseries



World's Champion Everbearing Strawberry—See Page 8.



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